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SISTER FUTANA'S DANGEROUS CHANGE!

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HEY...
WHERE'S FUTANA?
SWEETIE, DIDN'T SHE CALL EARLIER?
SHE'S GOING TO BE HOME LATE BECAUSE OF SOME PARTY.
GOOD GRIEF! SHE'S OUT PARTYING AGAIN?
SHIIIIIT!
YOU SHOULD TALK TO HER, DEAR!

YOU'RE RIGHT, SHE SHOULDN'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
TROUBLE?
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S UP TO...
HIC!
AH'M BAACKH...

TWEET
TWEET
CHI
CHI
CHI
OHWAAA!!

MMM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY BED?!
YOUR ROOM WAS CLOSER...
STOP DOING THIS!
PLEASE, DON'T YELL...
MY HEAD HURTS...
CLUNK
HM!
...
?
FUTABA, COME HERE FOR A SEC...
WAVE WAVE

GRAB
!!
BAARRE
BAARRE
!!!
WHAT'S SHE DOING?!

NNNG-GG!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
FLUSHHH
GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE
I'VE GOT A NASTY TASTE... BRING ME SOME WATER
HOW DARE YOU!! YOU PUKE IN MY MOUTH, THEN YOU WANT ME TO BRING YOU WATER?!
I'M OUTTA HERE!!

UHHH...
WHAT A HANG OVER...
MORNIN' POP...
OH, YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE?
GET GOING OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR CLASS!
DON'T WORRY, I'VE ALREADY GOT ENOUGH CREDIT HOURS.
POUR
SHE'S TAKING OFF FOR A MEETING OR SOMETHING.
WHERE'S MOM?
UHH, THEY'RE HERE TO PICK HER UP!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH!!

WHUP WHUP
I'D BETTER GET TO WORK, TOO!
SEE YA LATER!

BB
EEEP
EEEP
HONK!
BAKUDA
ICED
BOOKS
IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT I FEEL LIKE PICKING UP A CHICK TODAY!
HEY
STOP!

*BANNER TEST DRIVE THE SALAMANDER

GIGGLE'
I'LL ASK HER OUT
TAKE HER SOMEWHERE... THEN EAT... AND AFTER THAT
GULP
SWAM
GOSH'
I'M GET-TING HOT'

KACHK
WHOOPS
A MAN !!
!!
POI~P!
SWOOO

LET'S JUST KEEP THIS AS...
OUR LITTLE SECRET
ALL RIGHT?
OK!
O. OK!
THANK YOU!
YOU'RE A DOLLBABY!
♡
LOOK
LOOK
WELL, I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!
OOH

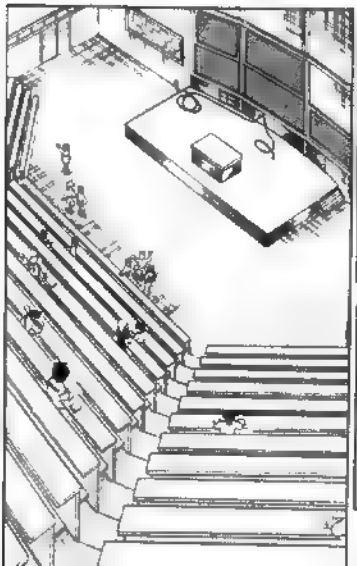
LET'S SEE
THERE SHE IS!
!
DAMN SOMEONE BEAT ME TO HER!
OH WELL I'LL JUST FIND ME ANOTHER ONE..

駒種大学
DAMN NOT A SINGLE NIBBLE
I HAVEN'T HOOKED A SINGLE CUTE SINCE WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY!
I WONDER IF I'M JINXED OR SOMETHING?
THIS REALLY SUCKS!!
!
SHOULD GET A GUY TAKE ME OUT

WELL... WELL... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?!
I DIDN'T REALIZE WE HAD THIS CUTIE ON CAMPUS!
I'LL GO HIT ON HER!
HEY!

DAMN, HE'S THERE FIRST AGAIN!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TWO DAYS IN A ROW?

I DIDN'T KNOW HE WENT TO THE SAME COLLEGE...

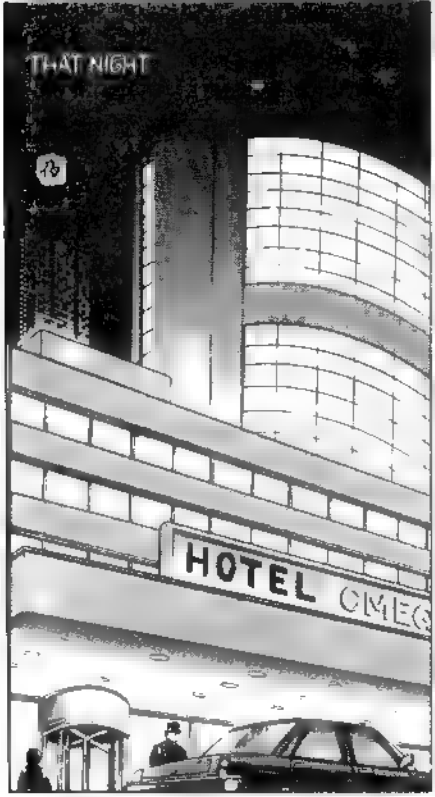


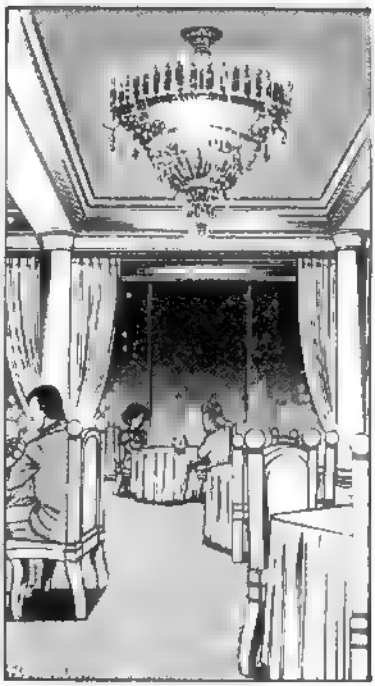
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW HIM!
HE'S THE RACING STUD OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
RACING STUD?

YOU DON'T KNOW HIM CAUSE YOU NEVER COME TO SCHOOL.
SO HE'S PRETTY POPULAR?

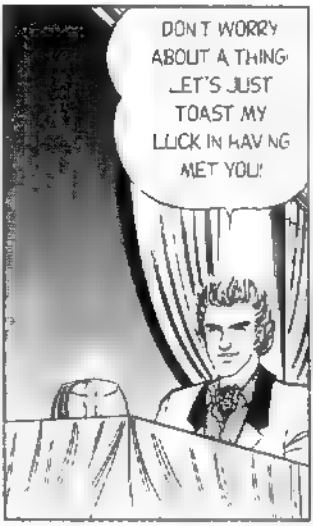
HE PICKS UP A DIFFERENT INNOCENT-LOOKING GIRL EVERYDAY
AND THEN HAS A ONE-NIGHT STAND WITH HER. OR SO I HEAR!
WHAT A BASTARD!
YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL TOO!
SO, HE'S JUST LIKE ME!
TWICE HE'S TAKEN A GIRL FROM ME!
PAYBACKS ARE HELL!!!

THE NEXT DAY..
KOMASHITA! HOW'S IT GOING, DUDE!
NOT BAD..
I'VE SCORED SOME GOOD ONES LATELY!
EX CUSE ME.
COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE THE LIBRARY IS?
SPEAK- ING OF GOOD CATCHES..
STRAIGHT AROUND CORNER ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WAIT A SEC. SWEET NESS!
DO YOU WANNA JOIN ME FOR TEA OR SOME- TH NG?


THAT NIGHT
HOTEL



IS THIS ALL RIGHT? COMING TO SUCH A NICE RESTAURANT EVEN THOUGH WE JUST MET?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING! LET'S JUST TOAST MY LUCK IN HAVING MET YOU!

ALL RIGHT ♡
WHAT A LAME LINE!

CHEERS
GULP
SLURP
SLURP
MMM
MMM
CHOMP
MUNCH
GLOSH
CRUNCH
CLEAN!
YOU HAVE QUITE AN APPETITE
AHEM
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?
YUMMY!
BRING SECONDS!
MOM

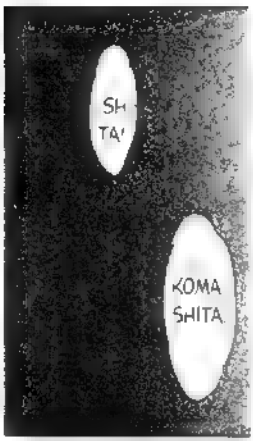
GLUG
GLUG GLUG GLUG
GLUG GLUG GLUG
NOW THEN
SMILE
SMILE
I THINK I'M A LITTLE TIPSY
HUH?
OH?
S THAT SO?

HAPPEN TO HAVE A ROOM RESERVED AT THIS HOTEL...
1209
SKYGAA
...DEAD BODY SYNDROME

WHEW, I FEEL RE FRESHED!
I'LL TAKE A SHOWER THEN, TOO!
BUMP
WHOA! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

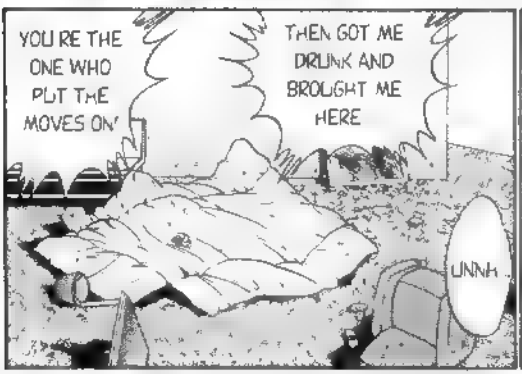
WHO GAVE YOU PERMIS-SION TO COME IN
WHO THE HELL GAVE YOU PERM S-S ON
STAND.
WHO GAVE ME?
EEK!
TO FOOL AROUND WITH MY WOMAN?!
YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS!

DOH
SOK
KASMAK
BIF
UGH
WHA
PUNCH


SH
TA!
KOMA
SHITA.

UHHH
ARE YOU AWAKE?

OUCH! YEAH WHERE'S THAT BAS-TARD!
YOU SET ME UP, BITCH!!
HOW MEAN!


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUT THE MOVES ON!
THEN GOT ME DRUNK AND BROUGHT ME HERE
UNNH

HE'S ALWAYS STALK-ING ME..
I'M IN TROUBLE TOO.
SOB SOB

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU ANY MORE! GO AWAY
!
HE'S VERY PERSISTENT, KOMASHITA. HE'LL COME AFTER YOU AGAIN!
THAT'S CRAZY!? DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
OK, LET'S GO BEFORE HE COMES BACK
SHIT THIS ISN'T MY DAY!
VROOOOOOM

THE SCARY THING ABOUT HIM IS
HE'LL FIND YOU WHERE EVER YOU GO, LIKE TONIGHT
HOW'D I GET STUCK WITH SUCH A BITCH?!
SO, WE NEED TO HIDEOUT FOR A WHILE!
NO ONE WILL FIND US HERE
CLICK
AT OUR SUMMER COTTAGE

TWEET TWEET SHINE!
OH HONEY
TIME TO WAKE UP! ♡
MR. & MRS.
UNGH. LET ME SLEEP
FAT CHANCE! ♡

駒種大学
WHAT?
DID YOU HEAR FUTANA?
REMEMBER THAT RAGING STUD WE TALKED ABOUT?
DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT NOW HE'S GOT A FEMALE-PHOBIA!
HE MUST'VE GOTTEN IN VOLVED WITH A REALLY NASTY BITCH, GUESS!
WHAT A SAD STORY!

INTRODUCING MORE STAFF THAT WORKED ON FUTABA-KUN CHANGE

MR. CHOJI SHIMIZU

THE STAFF MEMBER WITH THE MOST SENIORITY AS HE HAS BEEN HERE THE LONGEST. HIS DREAM HAS BEEN TO BECOME A "WRITER/ALIEN". HE'S VERY HAPPY WITH THE WEIRD DIRECTION THE STORY HAS TAKEN AND HE HAS DEVOTED ALL HIS ENERGY TO KEEPING IT THAT WAY. (NOT SURE ABOUT THE REST OF THAT SHIT)

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MAN...

I GUESS I'LL JUST GO BY MYSELF...

女性の表現…*

* SIGN: WOMEN'S EXPRESSIONS FASH ON BAZAAR

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS...

KTHUMP

KTHUMP

KTHUMP

oOo

YOU NEED SOMETHING TO WEAR?

C'MON, DON'T SAY THAT!

CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH

TOO BAD!

ALL I HAVE IS MY SCHOOL UNIFORM...

I NEVER KNOW WHEN I'LL NEED A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...

I GAVE YOU SOME TO GET YOU STARTED, NOW YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN!

WHY DON'T YOU GO BUY SOME YOURSELF?

CRUNCH CRUNCH

BUT...

IT'S EMBARRASSING!

KYUU KYUU

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE A WOMAN WHEN YOU WEAR THIS STUFF, RIGHT?

CAN'T YOU LET ME BORROW SOME?

EEEK!

MEOW

NO WAY!!

UNDERWEAR IS SERIOUS BUSINESS FOR GIRLS!

GOT IT?

CUP

HMMM... C-CUP!

HEY!!

YOU SURE DID BLOSSOM FOR JUST BECOMING A WOMAN.

BUT YOU BETTER WEAR PROPER-FITTING UNDERWEAR OR ELSE YOU'LL START TO SAG!

GOT IT?!

HEH HEH

YEAH...

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

I GOT YOU, NOW GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!!

CALM DOWN, IT WAS JUST FOR A BIT!

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO GET USED TO BEING A WOMAN TOO!

I KNOW_

*COSMETICS

女性化粧品

HM MM...

**THE COLOR OF FLOWERS

*ZETON COSMETICS

COS-
MET-
ICS...

I
WON-
DER
IF.

I CAN
BE THAT
PRETTY
TOO?

UHH

WHAT AM
I THINK-
ING?

SHOCK

FUTABA-
CHAN!

WHAT A
COINCI-
DENCE, ARE
YOU SHOP-
PING TOO?
♡

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YEAH, MISAKI!

FOR SOME UHH... UNDER-WEAR..

BY YOUR-SELF?

YES.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I CAME WITH NEGIRI BUT...

THIS IS WAY TOO EXPEN-SIVE!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO DO BUSI-NESS?!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MA'AM, BUT...

I BARELY GET BY WITH MY MEASLY ALLOWANCE! WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND YOUR CUSTOMER'S NEEDS A LITTLE BETTER?

OKAY?

THAT SHUSEN-DOU...

THEN HOW ABOUT BOTH OF THESE FOR 2000 YEN?

YAKYAK

NO? WELL...

HOW ABOUT IF WE TALK QUANTITY, THEN? I'LL BUY THE WHOLE BOX AT A DISCOUNT!

YAKYAKYAKYAK

YOU CAN DO THAT, RIGHT?!

SHE SHOULD BE HERE FOR A WHILE...

.....

.....

HEY, WHY DON'T I KEEP YOU COMPANY WHILE YOU SHOP!

REALLY? THAT'D BE GREAT!

IS IT OKAY TO LEAVE HER THERE?

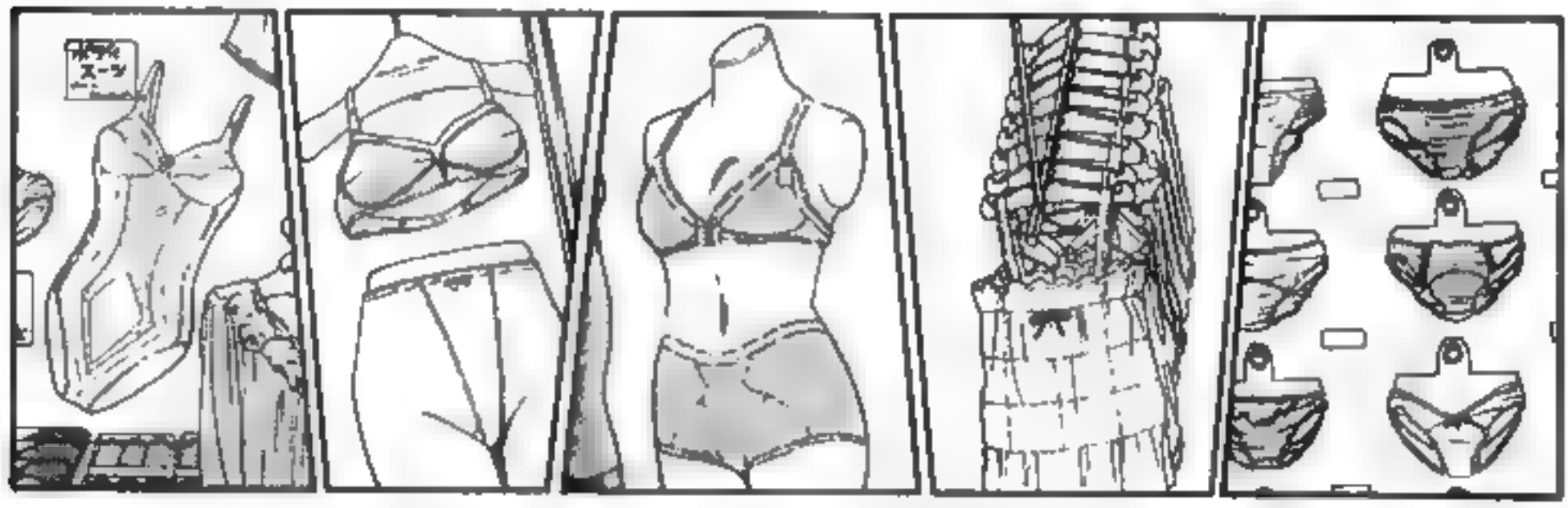
SHE'LL BE OCCUPIED FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR!

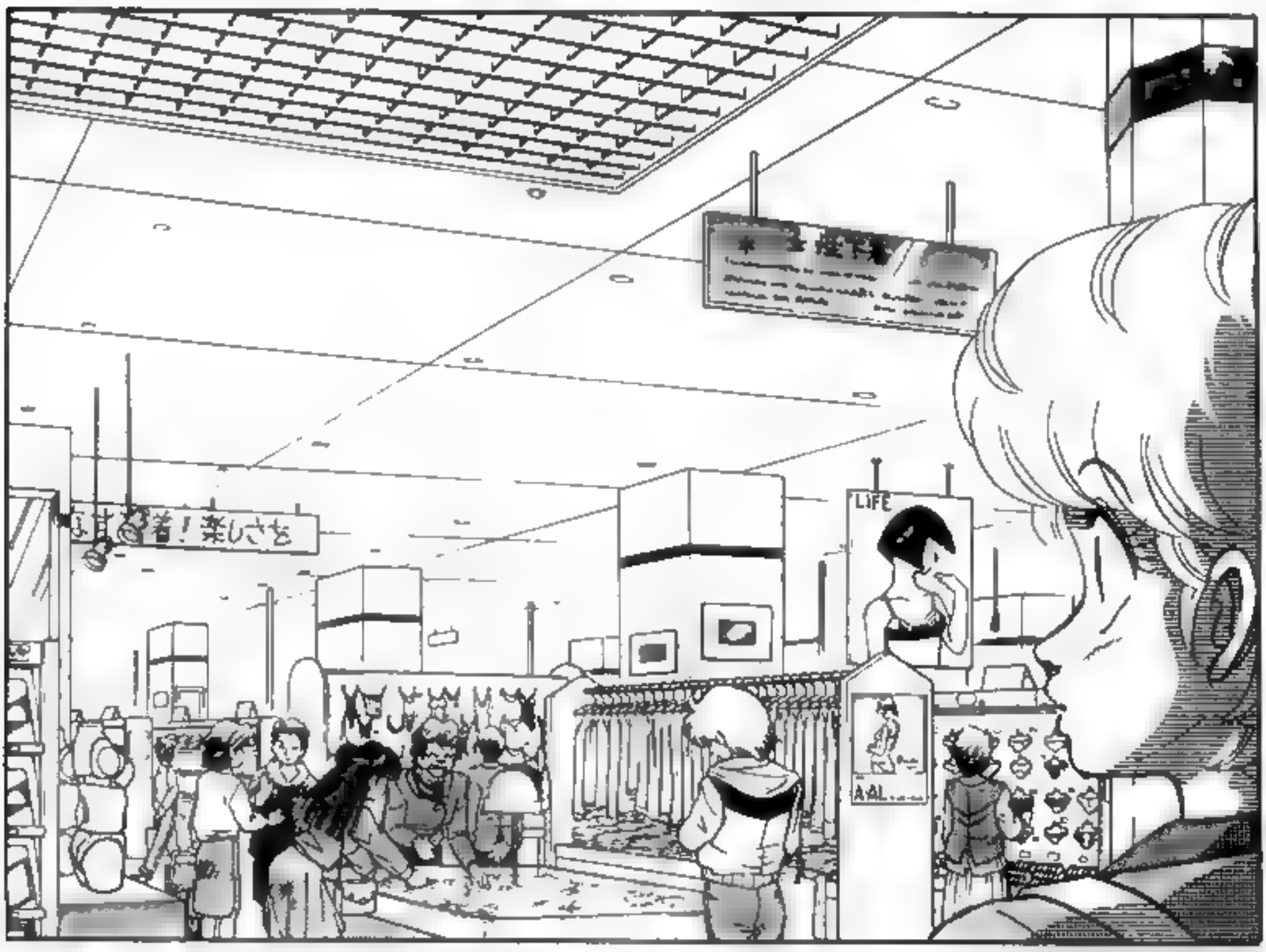
WILL YOU HELP ME PICK SOME-THING?

SURE!

HOW LUCKY TO RUN INTO MISAKI! ♡

TOO BAD IT'S NOT FUTABA-KUN!





* WOMEN'S LINGERIE

WOW! THERE'S SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM!

AH, THIS IS CUTE!

HOW ABOUT THIS?

UH... YES! RIGHT...

HEY, THIS IS NICE, ISN'T IT?

I LIKE THIS BEIGE ONE, TOO!

THAT'S ODD...

WHAT'S WRONG?

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF BEIGE LINGERIE HERE...

TROMP TROMP!

BUT THE OTHER SIDE IS WHITE!

PUFF PUFF

HOW MUCH IS THIS WHITE ONE.

HUH? IT'S BEIGE!

OH WELL...

SPLASH!!!

"OH WELL" DOESN'T CUT IT!

WHO THE HELL? COME OUT FROM THAT SMOKE SCREEN!

"IS THERE A PROB-LEM" YOU ASK?

OH, THE MANAGER! IS THERE A PROBLEM?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

NO SMOKING IN THE STORE!

ALL THE WHITE UNDERWEAR IS CIGARETTE STAINED BE-CAUSE OF YOU!

.....

...

WIPE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

UH OH.

SLAP

DON'T USE MERCHANDISE TO WIPE YOUR FACE!!

MY FACE WAS DIRTY...

ヒリヒリ〜

THE NEXT TIME YOU SMOKE IN THIS STORE, YOU'RE FIRED! GOT IT?

BUT CIGARETTES ARE MY LIFE!

TO YOU, THE PRODUCTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PEOPLE..

BOOHOO!

WHAT'RE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT? YOU'VE RUINED ALL THE PRODUCT!

FRIED SHRIMPS

GRIPE

GRUMBLE

I START FEELING SICK IF I QUIT SMOKING FOR MORE THAN 5 MINUTES!

BITCH MOAN

OH!

FIND ONE FROM THE BOTTOM!

HELLO, LADIES! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LINGERIE?

HUH? OH YEAH.

ALL RIGHT...

I'LL PICK SOMETHING OUT FOR YOU!

HERE YOU GO! THIS IS WHAT I RECOM-MEND FOR YOU!

THIS FEELS GREAT NEXT YOUR SKIN ALL DAY LONG!

I SEE! THIS IS GOOD...

OH, THESE HAVE A POCKET.

CIGA-RET-TES?!

HEY.. HERE'S ONE, TOO!

WHAT ARE THEY FOR?

WHAT ELSE...

CIGA-RETTES OF COURSE!

WHY CIGA-RETTES?

YOU DON'T PUT ANY IN YOUR UNDER-WEAR?

WHERE DO YOU STASH THEM WHEN YOU'RE AT SCHOOL?

WE DON'T SMOKE TO BEGIN WITH!

.....

?

RE-ALLY?!

I USED TO PUT CIGARETTES IN MY MOUTH INSTEAD OF A PACIFIER...

I HAD TO STOP SMOKING IN BED AFTER BURNING 3 CRIBS

未成年者の喫煙はいけません *

WELL, I JUST..

WANT THE REGU-LAR KIND.

OK, COME THIS WAY!

* SIGN: DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME

FIRST, TO BEGIN THE COLLECTION, A CUTE LITTLE BRA AND PANTIES!

NOW, A MORE SEDUCTIVE LACE BRA, PANTIES AND GARTERBELT!

BUT A SIMPLE BRA AND PANTIES ARE STILL THE BEST!

TO EMPHASIZE THE FIGURE, WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BODYSUIT!

FOR A MORE SEXY AND ELEGANT LOOK, WE HAVE A MERRYWIDOW AND PANTIES SET!

HERE WE HAVE A STYLISH BUSTIER AND FLARED PANTIES!

HUH?

TO SHOW OFF YOUR BUFF BODY, HERE ARE SOME BIKINI BRIEFS!

HEY, HEY...

HERE IS A MORE CASUAL LOOK IN A T-SHIRT AND BOXERS!

HEY!

AND FOR THE JAPANESE MAN, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE FUNDOSHI*!

*A LONG STRIP OF CLOTH WRAPPED AROUND WORN BY SUMO WRESTLERS

WE CAN'T MAKE A DECISION USING THESE STUPID THINGS!
AH, HA, HA... MY BAD, THESE ARE FROM THE MEN'S SECTION!
I MADE THOSE THINGS MYSELF!
SHE'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY THESE ON!
THEY COULD'VE AT LEAST..
CLONK CLUNK
TRIED THEM ALL!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
DON'T GET THEM DIRTY!

UHH!
CRASH
UHH!
SVAA!
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH...
NIC?
NIC...
NIC...
YIKES!
NICOTINE...

*KEWPIE-CHAN IS A TRADEMARK FOR A BRAND OF MAYONAISE AS WELL AS A LITTLE BABY DOLL WITH HER ARMS ABOVE HER HEAD

I CAN FEEL MISAKI'S BREATH...
SWIP...
SO, WHAT SIZE AM I?
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHUDDER!
SO... BIG...

EXIT
KAF
K
INHALE
ZUPAUPAUP
BOWA..
AHHH! I FEEL REVIVED!
OOOEA

I CAN SMOKE A WHOLE CIGARETTE IN ONE DRAG NOW.
MY LUNG CAPACITY HAS GOTTEN BIGGER!
I WONDER HOW FAR I CAN GO?
THIS ONE'S NICE!
LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT ANYTHING ELSE, OK?!
UH... THANKS!
UGH.. I'M IN TROUBLE!
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR IS EXPENSIVE... AND NOW I'VE CHANGED BACK TO A GUY...

UH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!
GO. AHEAD!
SQUIRM
PUFF PUFF
!
PUFF PUFFA PUFF
THAT MUST BE THAT CHAIN-SMOKING CLERK!

ALL RIGHT! NOW I'LL GO FOR A NEW RECORD!
BLOOOM
I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED TO FEEL DIZZY AFTER SMOKING 5 CIGARETTES DOWN TO THE BUTT!
GASP
HACK
KOFF
HACK
WELL THEN, I'LL GO FOR 6!
BWEEE

DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!
EEK! FIRE? A FIRE!
WHERE? HERE!
THIS IS AW-FUL!
I CAN'T JUST PINCH IT OFF...
WHERE'S THE FIRE?
I NEED TO ES-CAPE!
ARGH! IT'S TOO NOISY!
I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE TO CHANGE BACK INTO A GIRL!
EEEK! HERE IS THE FIRE!!

BWEEEM
KIYA!
STAMPEDE
WAUCH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET A DIS-COUNT!
MA'AM, WE MUST GET OUT NOW OR WE'LL BURN!
BURNNN

TO BE CONTINUED..

ANOTHER OF HITOSHI ARO'S TALENTED JAPANESE STAFF

MR. KAY EIJI

HE CREATES UNIQUE MANGAS AND, THANKS TO HIS MANIAC SPIRIT, HOLDS THE TITLE "ILLUSIONAL MANGA ARTIST" AT "YOUNG JUMP" MAGAZINE. HE'S NOT AN EXCLUSIVE STAFFER, BUT PARTICIPATESIN CREATING MOST OF THE FUTABA EPISODES. HE SAYS: "FACE IS THE LIFE OF MANGA, LIFE IS SHORT, SHORT LIFE DOESN'T HINDER A GIRL'S LOVE, GIRLS GO TO A SHRINE, AND AT THE SHRINE SHE SEES A REVELATION."

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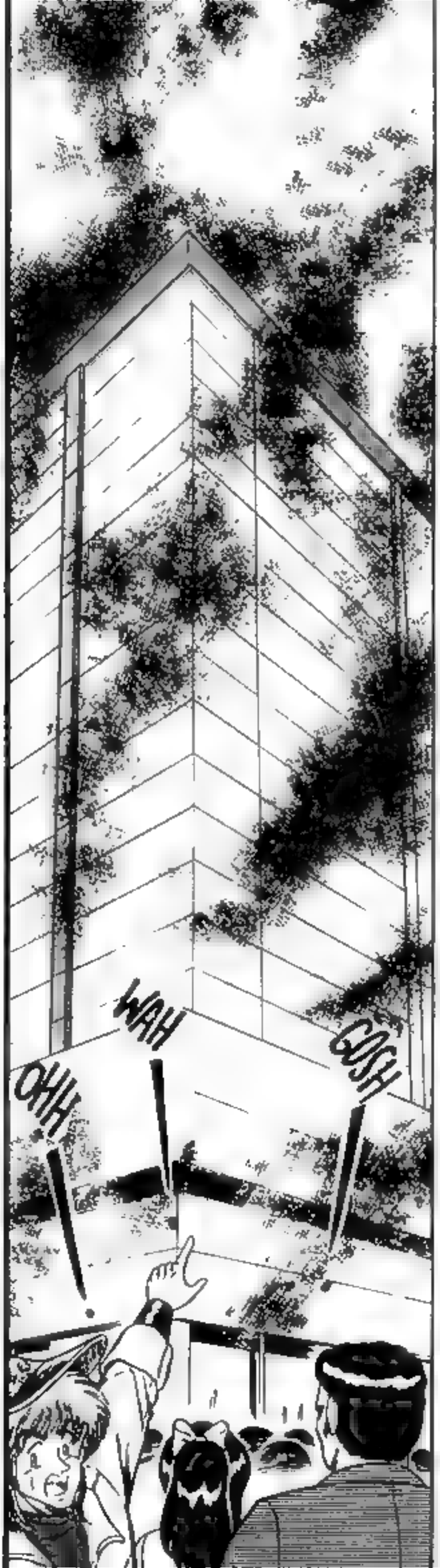
OHH!
WAH
GOSH

WHOO
AAH!!!
SMILE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

WHERE'D THIS FIRE COME FROM?

DASH

I'VE GOT TO GET OUTTA HERE!

OH NO!!!

MY CLOTHES!!

BRRR

STRETCH

THIS WILL DO'

SNIFF... RUB RUB RUB

OH NO!

GULP GULP GULP

WHAT AM I DO-ING?!

I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE'

S RHC 02 07 14

HELLO EVERY-ONE! I'M KAHORU!

HUZ ZA-H

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU!

SIGN: FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

• TERA...Y SME...S SEXY

WE ARE HERE AT KOMATANE FIRE DEPT WHERE THE LOVELY MODEL AND ACTRESS

KAHORU IROKA* WAS NAMED THE HONORARY FIRE CHIEF FOR THE DAY

防災強化月間

YES, SIR!

SO THEN, FOR TODAY, YOU'RE THE CHIEF, MISS IROHA!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

ER...DON'T GET TOO EXCITED...

BREEMBREEM

IF THERE HAPPENS TO BE A REAL FIRE...

!!

THERE'S A FIRE AT THE DEPT STORE BY THE TRAIN STATION!!

ALL RIGHT

!!

I DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE MY PRECIOUS DAY AS CHIEF SO I WAS HOPING THERE WOULD BE A LITTLE FIRE.

LET'S GO, EVERYONE!

EVERY-BODY!

MISS IROKA, IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, THE COMMAND IMMEDIATELY REVERTS BACK TO

MISS KAHORU!

WHO IS THE CHIEF TODAY?

SO...

LIKE I SAID...

WOOWOO

DING-DING-DING

DING-DING

LET'S GO!!

SNAPPL

POPPI

ZZZZ

KOFF

HACK!

OWI

CLOSE

THAT HURT...THIS IS THE BATHROOM?

I MUST'VE GOTTEN TURNED AROUND!

OH WELL, MIGHT AS WELL WET THIS CLOTH

!

MI... MISAKI!?

GET UP, MISAKI!

SHE MUST'VE TRIED TO RUN WITH HER PANTIES DOWN...

TRIP

EEK!

BONK

WHAT CAN I DO? LET'S SEE...

GULP

WELL, FIRST...

PSCHK PSCHK

PSCHK

PSCHK

TUG

ASK

KIYA!!!

OH MISAKI, ARE YOU OKAY?

FU... FUTA-BA?!

BURN

DAMN, WE CAN'T EVEN USE THE STAIRS!!

SMOKE

I WONDER IF WE'LL BURN TO DEATH HERE?

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL SURVIVE!

YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT!

CALM DOWN, MISAKI!

HOW WILL WE SURVIVE IN THIS INFERNO WITH ALL THIS SMOKE?

KOOOOOH

SOB..

I DON'T WANNA DIE IN THIS PLACE!!!

THIS IS TERRIBLE! I HAVEN'T GONE OUT WITH FUTABA-KUN YET OR EVEN TOLD HIM HOW I FEEL!!

SHE'S RIGHT, IF I DON'T TELL HER NOW EITHER, I MIGHT NEVER...

MISAKI!

TOUCH

I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL YOU THIS UNTIL NOW...

I...I...

HUH... WHAT?

KA THUMP

KA THUMP

KA THUMP

KA THUMP

GULP

OHH YESS!

VUSH

AHH... WHAT A RELIEF!

ACHA

IT'S THAT STORE CLERK!

YOU TWO ARE STILL HERE?!

WE ARE BACK, ON LOCATION, AT THE ROARING FIRE...

THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT? THE SPRINKLERS AND FIRE SHUTTERS AREN'T WORKING AND THERE ARE PEOPLE STUCK IN THERE?

THIS IS GREAT!

A FAULTY FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM AND PEOPLE TRAPPED INSIDE A BUILDING BURSTING WITH FLAMES!!

WHAT A PERFECT SCENARIO! THIS IS THE GREATEST STAGE!!

AND I, KAHORU IROKA, AM JUST THE RIGHT PERSON TO CONDUCT THIS!

RI

SHE

HO HO

STOP SHOWING OFF UP THERE!

OK EV-
ERYONE!
START
THE
WATER!
♡

TWIST

BUSTY

AAAA

THAT'S A FIRE EXTINGUISHER!?

I WONDERED WHY THERE WAS ONE IN EVERY CORNER...

HAR, HAR... THEY'RE FOR DECORATION TOO!

ALSO, I WASN'T JUST TAKING A SMOKE BREAK IN THE BATHROOM...

PUFF

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU GET OUT RIGHT AWAY?

HEH, HEH, HEH...

WHEN I ESCAPE FROM THIS ROARING FIRE, EVERYONE WILL BE HAPPY!

IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT, I CAN...

COVER-UP THE CAUSE!

HUH... WHAT'S THAT?

OH, NEVER MIND!!

YEAH, THERE ARE..

DOESN'T THIS BUILDING HAVE ANY SPRINKLERS?

HERE!

TONY!

BA DAN!!

IT'S A SET. THE "PEEPEE BOY" FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND "PEEPEE GIRL" SPRINKLERS!

TOO MANY PEOPLE OBJECTED TO THE GIRL, SO CONSTRUCTION WAS SUSPENDED!

WOO WOO

THIS IS BORING!

DUDUDU...

DODODO

GRUMBLE

WOOSH

HERE AT THE SCENE, HONORARY FIRE CHIEF KAHORU IROKA IS LEADING THE ATTEMPT TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE

!

SHA-SHU

HEY EVERYONE! AIM THE WATER OVER THERE AT THAT WALL!

OH! CHIEF IROKA HAS GIVEN NEW INSTRUCTIONS!

DON'T CON-CENTRATE ALL THE WATER ON ONE SPOT!

NO! JUST WATCH!

ZOOOOOM

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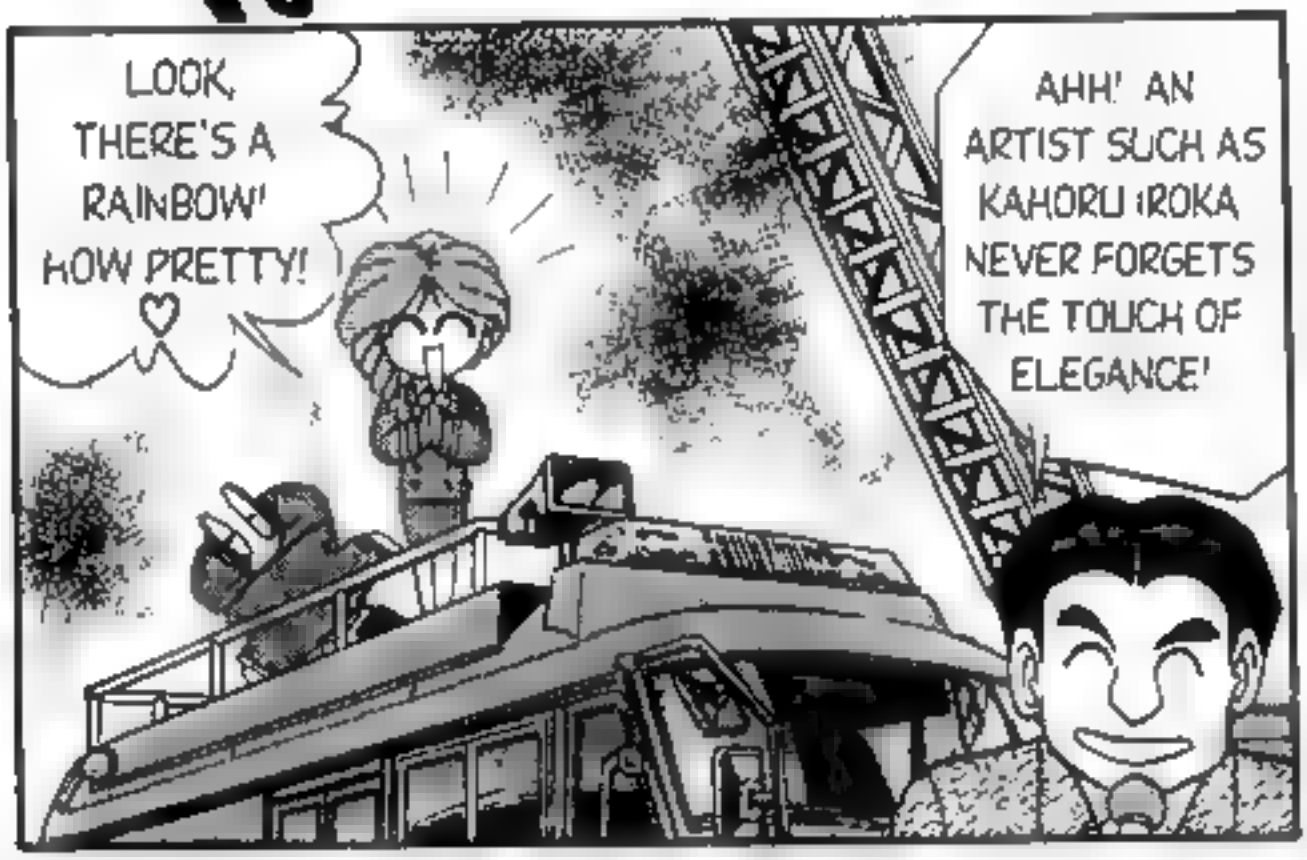
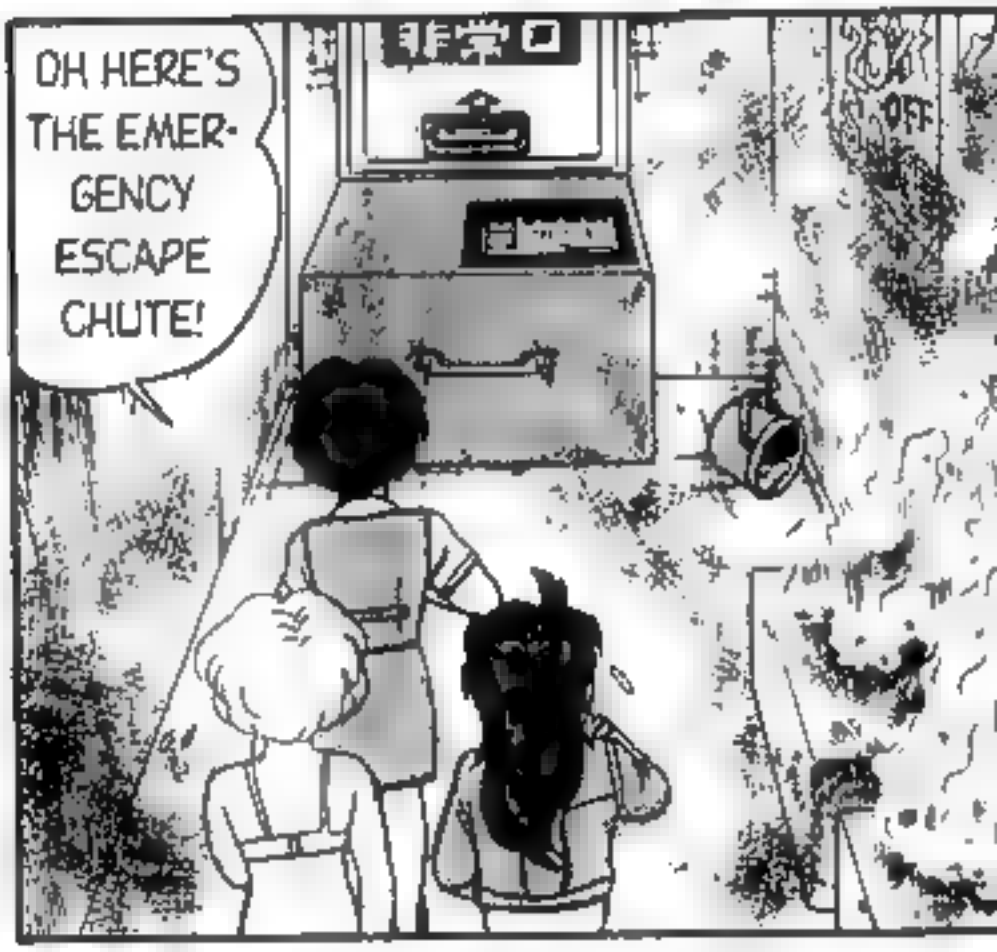
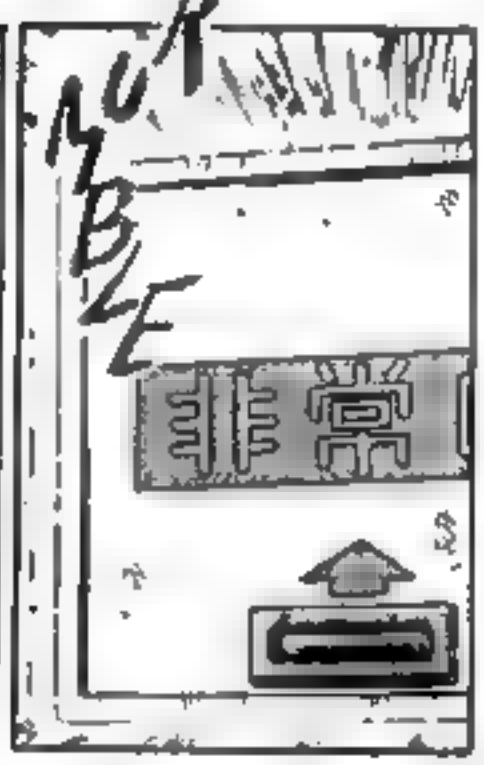

LOOK, THERE'S A RAINBOW! HOW PRETTY!
AHH! AN ARTIST SUCH AS KAHORU IROKA NEVER FORGETS THE TOUCH OF ELEGANCE!

YOU'RE NO FUN!
STOP PLAYING AROUND!

PASS


OH HERE'S THE EMER-GENCY ESCAPE CHUTE!
OFF

SIGN: EMERGENCY EXIT



YIKES! WHY'S WATER COMING OUT OF THE EMERGENCY EXIT?

ACK, HA LOFF!

OH SHIT! WE'RE STUCK!

!!

SPLASH!

EEK!

THEY GOT SOAKED!

I NEED TO GO BUY NEW ONES!

RISE!

WAIT, COME BACK!!

I'M GOING TO THE VENDING MACHINE... YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST'

ZING

MISAKI!! MISAKI!! HANG ON!!

CLENCH!!

JUST STAY CALM!!

I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THIS!

GOORH

PAA

A

FU-
TABA-
KUN?

EKROOURMM

BA BOOM BA BOOM

YAY! THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!

MISS IROKA, DON'T PLAY WITH OUR EQUIPMENT!

SHA-A-A-A

SLAP

ARE THERE MORE PEOPLE IN THERE?

YES!

RUMBLE

AGAIN!

CRASH

OH NO! THE ENTRANCE IS BLOCKED!

CRUSH

THAT WAS THE ONLY UNDAMAGED ENTRANCE!

NOW WE CAN'T SEND ANYONE IN!!

HM MM.

MISS IROKA!

!

UH...YES!

HEY MANAGER, IF THE SPRINKLERS AREN'T WORKING..

THEN THE WATER TANK ON THE TOP FLOOR IS FULL, RIGHT?

AS EXPECTED, ANOTHER AMAZING IDEA FROM KAHORU IROKA

WE'LL BLOW THE BOTTOM OFF THE TANK AND LET IT WATER DOWN THE WHOLE BUILDING!

HMM...

AND HOW WILL YOU GET A BOMB UP TO THE TOP FLOOR?

LET ME TAKE CARE OF THAT!

WHAT?

THE FIRE FIGHTING CYBORG: SARU-BRAIN*!

I'M MIYAUCHI, HEAD OF THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT

WE SECRETLY DEVEL-OPED...

HE CAN PERFORM IN ANY FIRE SITUATION SO YOU CAN COUNT ON THIS ALL-PURPOSE CYBORG FOR ANY-THING!

GREAT! SOMETHING I CAN COUNT ON!

*THIS IS A TWOFOLD PUN; IN JAPAN, THERE IS A LIVE ACTION SHOW ABOUT A CYBORG CALLED "SOLBRAIN". "SARU" IS ALSO JAPANESE FOR "MONKEY"

VRUM

GO, SARU-BRAIN!

CLANK CLANK CLANK

WHIRR...

IT SEEMS, SINCE I USED A MONKEY'S BRAIN, THAT HE IS AFRAID OF FIRE.

WHIMPER!!

WHAT A USE-LESS PIECE OF_

UH, UH, AHHHK!

OH! THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE ROOFTOP!

A·A!

OH NO! THE LADDER WON'T REACH THAT HIGH UP!

THERE APPEARS TO BE TWO PEOPLE UP THERE: A MAN IN WOMEN'S UNDER-WEAR AND AN UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN!

ARE THEY SOME WACK-OS?

GASP

UHH KII!

GET UP THERE!

UH UH AH!

BRUDA DA DAH!

THERE'S... NO WAY... TO ES-CAPE..

COFF GASP!

TRUDGE

I'M SORRY, MISAKI... I CAN'T SAVE YOU...

HUH?

ZING

UHK!!

BOOO

EEK!

GOH GOH GOH

POW!

DADADA

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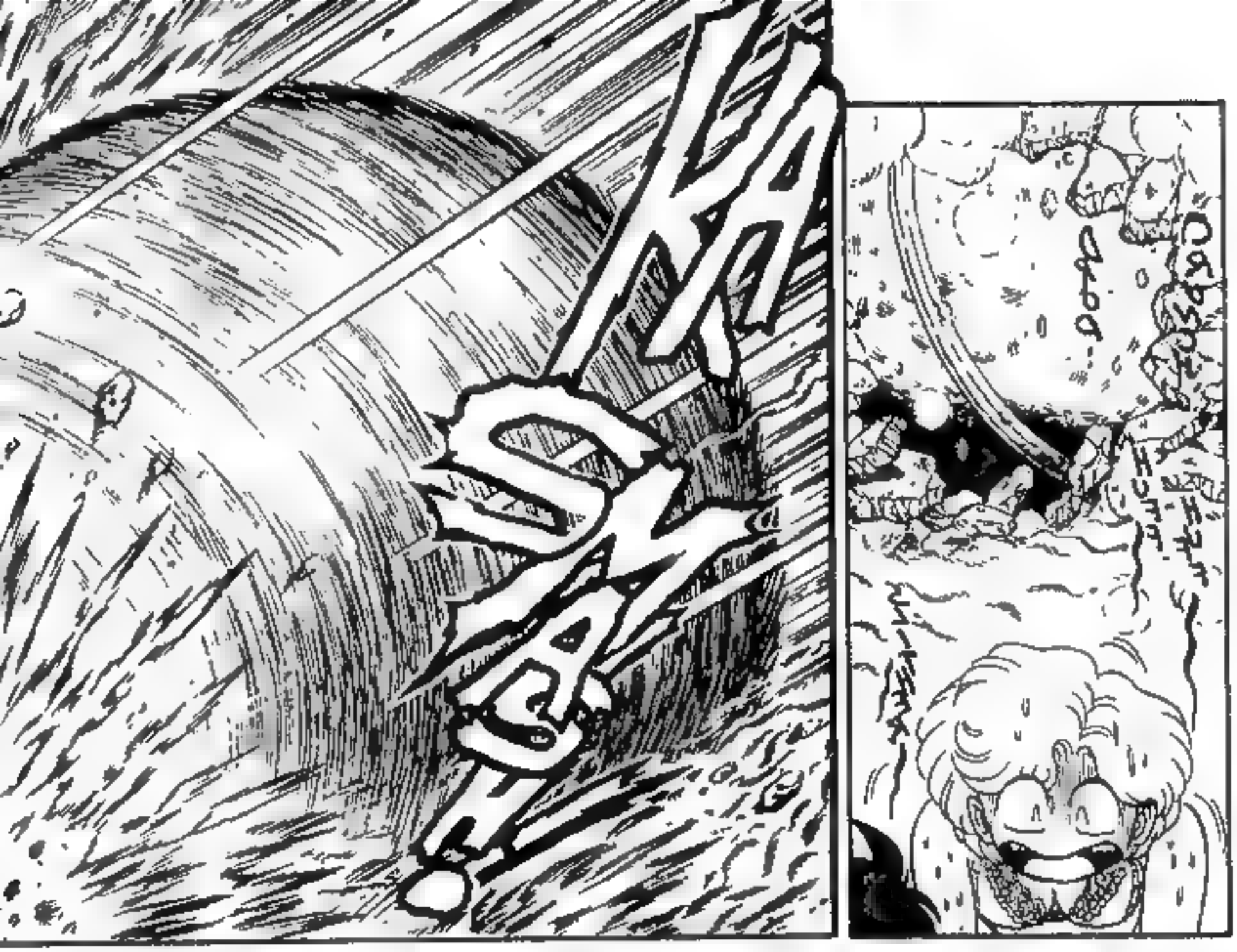
DEAD!!
Oroba-
Ehhh!!
BANZAI!!~~!
WITH THE HELP OF MISS IROKA, TWO WOMAN ARE SAFE!
FINNNGE

MISAKI..

I'M SO GLAD..

NOO!

YOU'RE FIRED!

OH NO! MY SARUBRAIN!

I'LL PUT YOU BACK TOGETHER!

UHHK!!

WHAT?

FUTABA!

OH, YOU'RE THE MODEL ON THAT POSTER!

I KNEW IT WAS YOU, FUTABA!

WHEN I SAW THE FIGURES ON THE ROOFTOP, I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU!

SO MISS IROKA, YOU SEEM TO KNOW THIS LADY HERE..

I DON'T JUST KNOW HER.

THIS IS MY DAUGH-TER, FUTABA!

♡

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FLASH! SURPRISE INTRODUCTION OF KAHORU IROKA'S DAUGHTER!

HONORARY FIRE CHIEF FOR THE DAY COINCIDENTALLY RESCUES HER OWN DAUGHTER!

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
OH YEAH, WE HEARD!
OH, REALLY?!
FUTABA SHIMERU'S MOM IS KAHORU IROKA!
COME TO THINK OF IT, NO ONE KNOWS HER REAL NAME, AGE OR ANY-THING!
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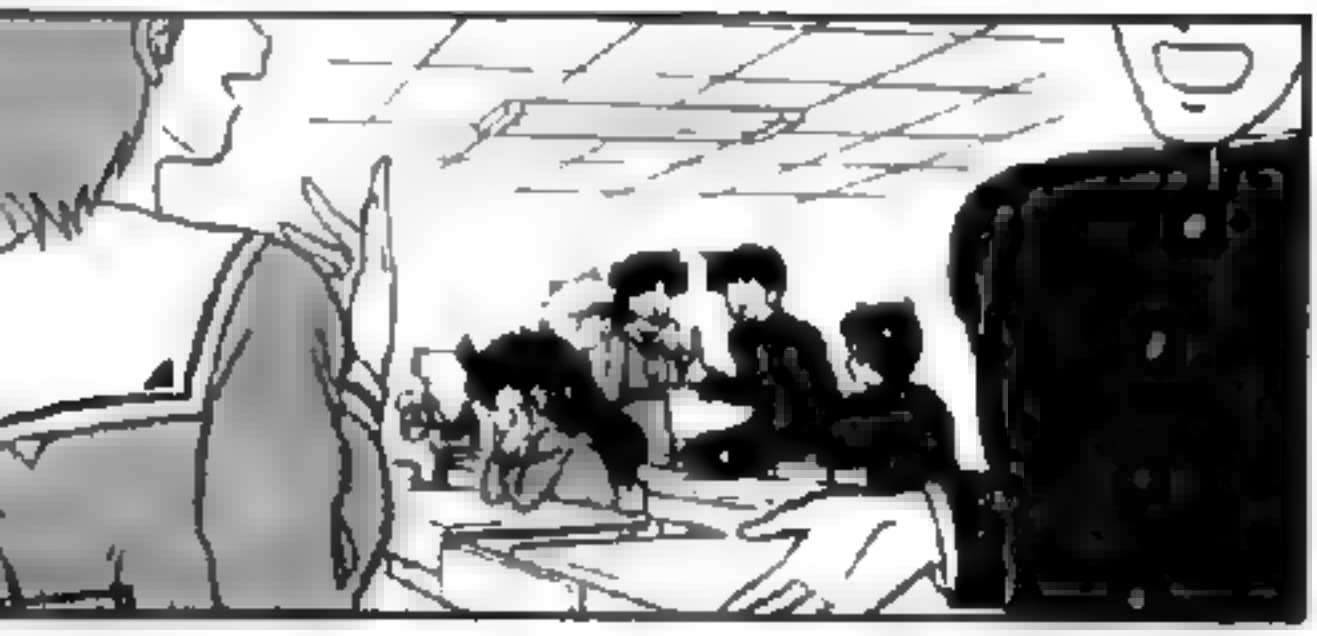
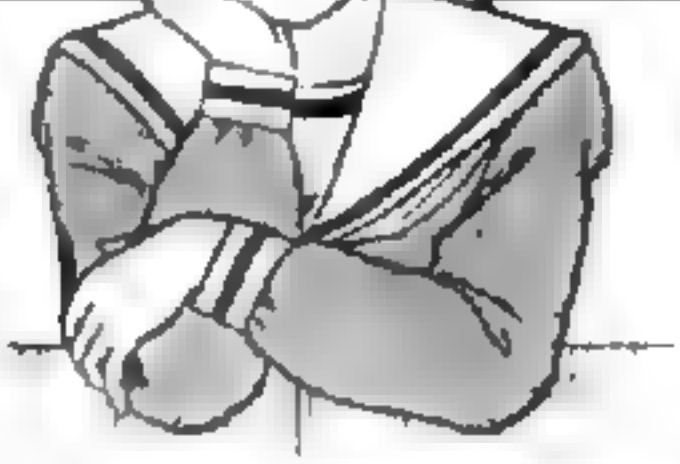


SIGH

WAS I JUST DREAM-ING...
OF FUTABA KUN IN THAT FIRE?



MUST REALLY.. LOVE HIM THAT MUCH
HRM...

BUT... THAT DREAM FELT SO REAL...

SWSSI

?

WHA

AAH

AAH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, NEGIRI!

YOU WERE STARING OFF INTO SPACE LIKE AN IDIOT..

HAH HAH HAH

DON'T YOU WANT THIS?

OH, THAT LOTION...

YEP! I RISKED MY LIFE FOR THIS YESTER-DAY!

MA'AM, WE BEST GET GOING...

NO! WE'RE NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET A DISCOUNT!

SO, I GOT THIS WHOLE CASE FOR A TENTH OF THE RETAIL!

AND I'LL SELL IT TO YOU FOR A QUARTER OF THE PRICE!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE A LOOTER!

HEY, LADIES! LISTEN UP!

BIG SALE! THIS LOTION IS HALF PRICE!

FUTABA-CHAN IS LATE TO-DAY, ISN'T SHE...

I WANTED TO THANK HER...

THAT'S IT!!

FUTABA SHIMERU, YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS KAHORU IROKA!

SNIFF SNIFF

HOW GREAT !!

I SHOULD THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO MEET HER!

UH, OH. HE'S GETTING ALL HYPED UP AGAIN!

IT SURE WAS A CHARGE, FINDING OUT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF KAHORU IROKA!

*SIGN: FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

YEAH! I WAS QUITE SURPRISED, TOO...

防災強化月間

HA, HA, HA... QUITE A SHOCK, HUH?!

IT'S MEAN TO KEEP THAT A SECRET, DAD!

IT'S MORE FUN THAT WAY! ♡

BUT IS IT OKAY?

YOU WORKED UNTIL NOW HIDING THE FACT THAT YOU HAD A CHILD, RIGHT?

CHHH

NO PROB-LEM!

A MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY HAS TO GIVE THE TAB-LOIDS A LITTLE SERVICE!

SIGN: MISS IROKA'S DRESS NG ROOM

伊炉華様 控室 *

KNOCK KNOCK

CAN WE GET A COM-MENT FROM MISS IROKA, MR. MAN-AGER?

WHERE IS MISS IROKA?!

WHAT'S THE REAL STORY BE-HIND HER CHILD?

FLASH

OH, KAHORU HAS ALREADY LEFT THE BUILDING. SEE...

DARN IT! SHE SLIPPED BY US AGAIN!!

AFTER HER! FIND HER!

ROAR!

MY EDITOR WILL BE PISSED AGAIN!

HA

SHIMERU!!

WHA..

FUTABA SHIMERU! WHY AREN'T YOU FUTABA SHIMERU?

OH, WHAT A PITY!

BONG BONG BONG BONG

ARGH! I'M SO CONFUSED!

SHIMERU, CHANGE YOUR NAME FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEAM!

THAT'S ASKING TOO MUCH!

THE BELL! MORNING PRACTICE IS OVER!

"HEADLINE: KAHORU IROKA INTRODUCES HER DAUGHTER"

BOOM

伊炉華かほる娘を電撃紹介!!

BOOM

白昼の大火災

CRASH

FUTABA SHIMERU ...

I WANT HER OUT OF MY SIGHT!!

I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A CELEBRITY

I WON'T ALLOW HER TO STEAL THE SPOT-LIGHT AT THIS SCHOOL!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BOYS?

OH YES, MISS HIROIN!!

OH! HO HO HO !♡

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, ELEGANT, SMART AND BRIGHT, WELL POISED AND MANNERED, PLUS SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF OUR SCHOOL PRINCI-PAL: MISS HIROIN, YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR SCHOOL!

♪ ♪ ♪

YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M ALWAYS #1!

ALL THE STUDENTS' AT-TENTION MUST BE FOCUSED ON ME ALONE!

NO ONE EVEN COMES CLOSE TO WHO YOU ARE!

LIKE, I KNOW THAT AL-READY!

HO HO HO HO HO HO

OH... I AM SO PERFECT... 'IT ALMOST SCARES ME.

AHH!

GOOD MORNING, MISS HIROIN! ♡

'MORN-ING!

YE-JI

YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL TODAY! ♡

THANKS, YOU'RE TOO HONEST! ♡

♪ BEING THIS PRETTY IS A SIN! ♡

YOU CAN COMPLI-MENT ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT BECAUSE...

HEY, HEY! DID YOU HEAR?

IT'S ONLY THE TRUTH...

< THIS GIRL'S BRAIN IS BOILED ROTTEN! > HIROSHI ARO

THAT GIRL THAT JUST TRANS-FERRED HERE IS THE DAUGHTER OF KAHORU IROKA!

REALLY?! LET'S GO CHECK HER OUT!

KAHORU IROKA'S DAUGHTER?!

UH OH! SHE'S GONNA FREAK OUT!!

MISS HIROIN! THIS FUTABA SHIMERU...

WHY DON'T WE GET HER TO JOIN YOUR CLIQUE?

MY CLIQUE?

GIGGLE

AS FUTABA SHIMERU BECOMES MORE POPULAR, THEN IT'LL MAKE YOU MORE POPULAR TOO...

THAT'S TRUE. GREAT IDEA!

JUST YOU WAIT, FUTABA SHIMERU! SOON IT WILL BE I...

WHO GRANTS YOU THE HONOR OF BEING IN MY PRESENCE OF PERFECT BEAUTY AND INTELLIGENCE!

ほほほ

EH?!

?
?

!
I JUST FELT SOME-THING WEIRD..

OH! MISAKI...

BLUSH

HF

YIKES! OH MY GOSH! OH MY GOSH!
I JUST MADE EYE CONTACT WITH FUTABA-KUN!
♪♡

DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI

AS SOON AS OUR EYES MET, SHE TURNED AWAY!

WHAT'S GOING ON? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...

GEE!

DID SHE FIND OUT MY TRUE BEING IN YESTER-DAY'S FIRE?

OH... OH NO!

WHAT IF SHE WAS EVEN A LITTLE CONSCIOUS WHILE I WAS CARRYING HER ON MY BACK...

CARRY-ING MISAKI ON MY BACK

ON MY BACK!?

HER BREA[illegible] AGAINST MY BACK

THUMP

DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN

OH SHIT! I'M CHANG-ING...

!!

EXCUSE ME...

MY STOM-ACH FEELS WEIRD...

BOBBING

WEEK BOING

WHEW ...

GOOD TIM-ING...

MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT WHAT' UP WITH MISAKI'

MUTTER BUZZ CHATTER MUMBLE

SKEET

!!

MUTTER

HEY! HERE SHE IS!

BUZZ

CHATTER

HO, HO, HO... BE PRE-PARED, FUTABA SHIMERU!

I'M MAKING MY WAY OVER JUST TO SEE YOU! ♡

I'LL JUST GREET YOU WITH A SMILE...

AND YOU'LL UNDER-STAND YOUR PLACE!

ONCE YOU FIND OUT WHERE YOU STAND, I WILL KINDLY FORGIVE YOU...

AND YOU WILL JOIN MY CLIQUE AND MAKE ME BIGGER!

IN FRONT OF YOU, MISS HIROIN!

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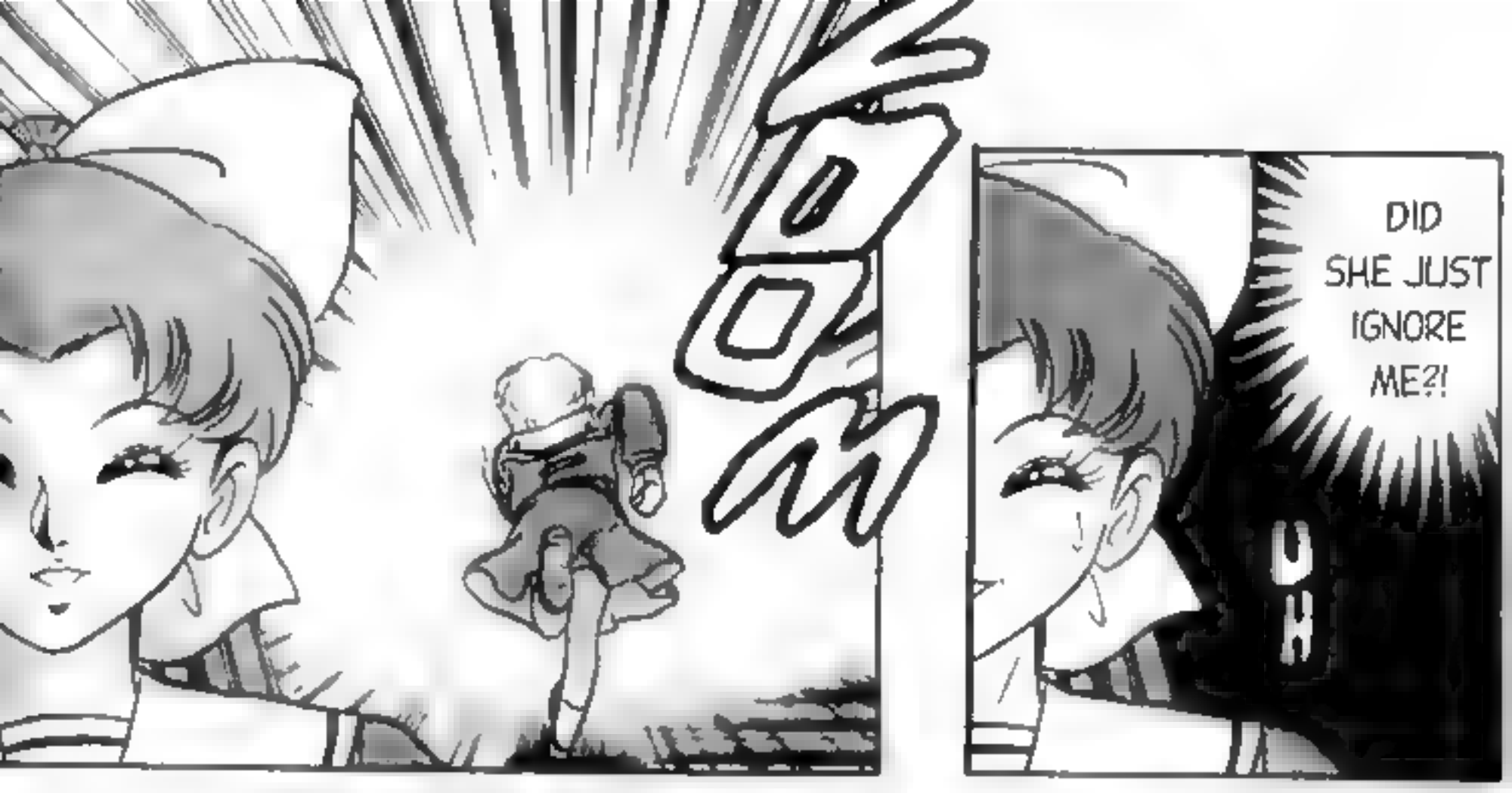
TAKTAKTAK

IT'S EVEN BETTER THAT YOU'RE COMING TO MEET ME! ♡

WEL-COME! ♡

SMILE!


LOOK
DID SHE JUST IGNORE ME?!
UH
WHAT? HOW DARE SHE IGNORE SOMEONE LIKE ME?!
HOW COULD SHE MISS THE BEAUTY THAT IS ME?

HEY, MISS HIROIN! LOOK OUT!
RUMBLE
HUH?
RRRRRRRR

BE THE ANCHOR OF OUR BROADCAST CLUB!

PLEASE, JOIN OUR CLUB!

JOIN THE GYMNASTICS CLUB!

JOIN OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

HEY, STOP PUSHING ME!

MISS FUTABA!

RRRR

RRRRR

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OW... OUCH ..

HA!

HA, HA, HA!

I, TAKANE HIROIN, HAVE NEVER FELT THIS MUCH HUMILIATION IN MY LIFE...

SHE IGNORED ME COMPLETELY..

AND I'M COVERED WITH FOOT-PRINTS ..

CLENCH

FUTABA SHIMERU! I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!

LET'S GO TO THE CLUB ROOM!

SIGN THEATRE CLUB

演劇部

GNG

PPP

LOOK UP, PEOPLE!

WE'LL TEACH FUTABA SHIMERU...

A LESSON SHE WON'T FORGET!

MISS HIROIN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRESS LIKE THAT!

SILENCE!!

I AM NOW THE EVIL MISTRESS, QUEEN X!!!

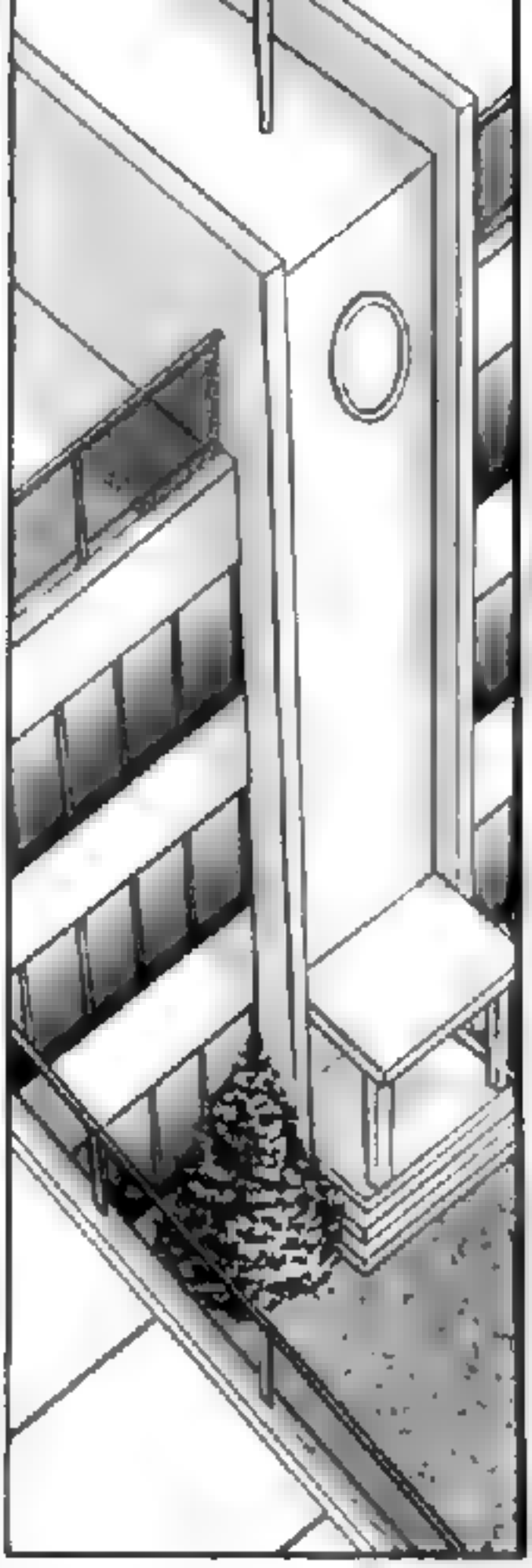
THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK, TAKANE HIROIN, SCHOOL IDOL...

IS THE LOVELY MISTRESS WHO DOMINATES THE DARKNESS AT KOMATANE HIGH SCHOOL, QUEEN X!

ALONG WITH MY FIGHTER CREW AND SECRET HOME BASE...

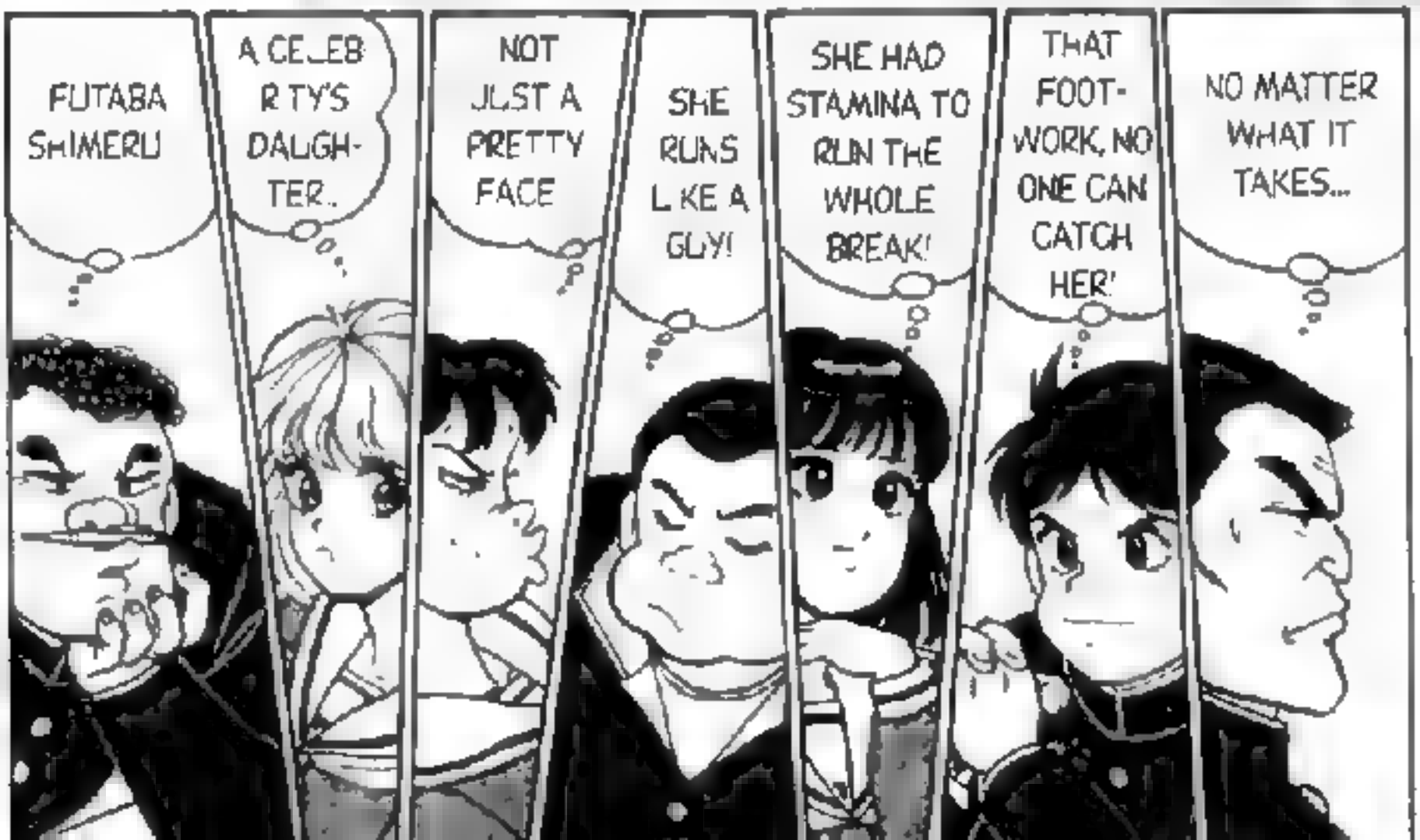
THIS IS THE BEAUTY OF EVIL!

UH OH, SHE'S OFF IN HER OWN WORLD...



I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO TALK TO M SAK
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
PEOPLE CHASED ME AROUND DURING BREAK WANTING ME TO JOIN THEIR CLUBS.
HAH

I WONDER HOW LONG I'LL SURVIVE...
F I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS EVERY BREAK..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A CELEB R TY'S DAUGH- TER..
NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE
SHE RUNS L KE A GUY!
SHE HAD STAMINA TO RUN THE WHOLE BREAK!
THAT FOOT- WORK, NO ONE CAN CATCH HER!
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES...

SHE'S GOT TO JOIN OUR CLUB!!!

DOOR

OH HO HO HO HO HO !!

I'VE GOT YOU!

WHAA AAH!

£1

CLOP CLOP CLOP

WHOOSH

SHE'S...

BEEN KID-NAPPED..

SOME-ONE'S NOT PLAY-ING FAIR!!

DAMN IT!

WHAT?!

WHICH CLUB ?!

HOW SNEAKY !!

WAIT UP!

RRRR

HOW COULD YOU BE THIS POPU-LAR?

I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!!

!!

WHO

AM-AH!

WHO WAS THAT?

*KURAMA TENGU IS AN OLD HERO

ONAH NAHA NAHA NAHA

I HEAR YOU! I HEAR YOU!!

A PERSON IN DISTRESS!

A PERSON ON THE EDGE!

THE SCREAM OF A PERSON WITH AN UNFAIR FATE!

TO PROTECT THE SCHOOL'S JUSTICE AND PEACE...

THE "TENGU* OF JUSTICE" IS HERE!!

WHAT... "JUSTICE"?

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

YOU SOUND LIKE MY FATHER...

YOU WEAR A RIBBON LIKE MY DAUGHTER...

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION!

WHAT-EVER!

THIS ALL STARTED AS A FIGHT FOR FUTABA SHIMERU...

THERE-FORE...

I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM THE PRICIPAL!

"ALL AFTERNOON CLASSES ARE CANCELLED TODAY!"

BUZZ

CHATTER BUZZ

MUTTER BUZZ

"INSTEAD, ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLUB WILL BE CHOSEN TO FIGHT IN THE RING!"

HUH?

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HERE IT IS!

IT'S SHOW TIME !!

イベント命

SASH: EVENT COORDINATOR

ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO IT RIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE EVENT COORDINATING CLUB!

HAA

BOM!

BOM!

JABBER JABBER

BUSTLE BUSTLE

HERD!

HEY! EVERYONE LINE UP!

SHUFFLE SHUFFLE...

GET INTO GROUPS OF THREES!!

AHH... EVERYONE IS FOLLOWING MY WHISTLE...

PEEE

SIGN UP ASAP IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT!

大会本部

ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER CLUB! FEMALES CAN DOUBLE-UP INTO TAG TEAMS!

OH... I GIVE...

GACK

ALL RIGHT!

I'M DONE WARMING-UP!

ROAR!

I'M IN PERFECT SHAPE! THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LOSE!

YES! MY BLOOD HASN'T BURNED LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME!

RRAOA AAAAY

GGGGU

YOU WERE GREAT PRAC-TICE FOR ME.

I WON'T LET YOUR EF-FORTS GO TO WASTE!!

CHIMA !

TA KE RU !

JUST WAIT, FUTABA SHIMERU!

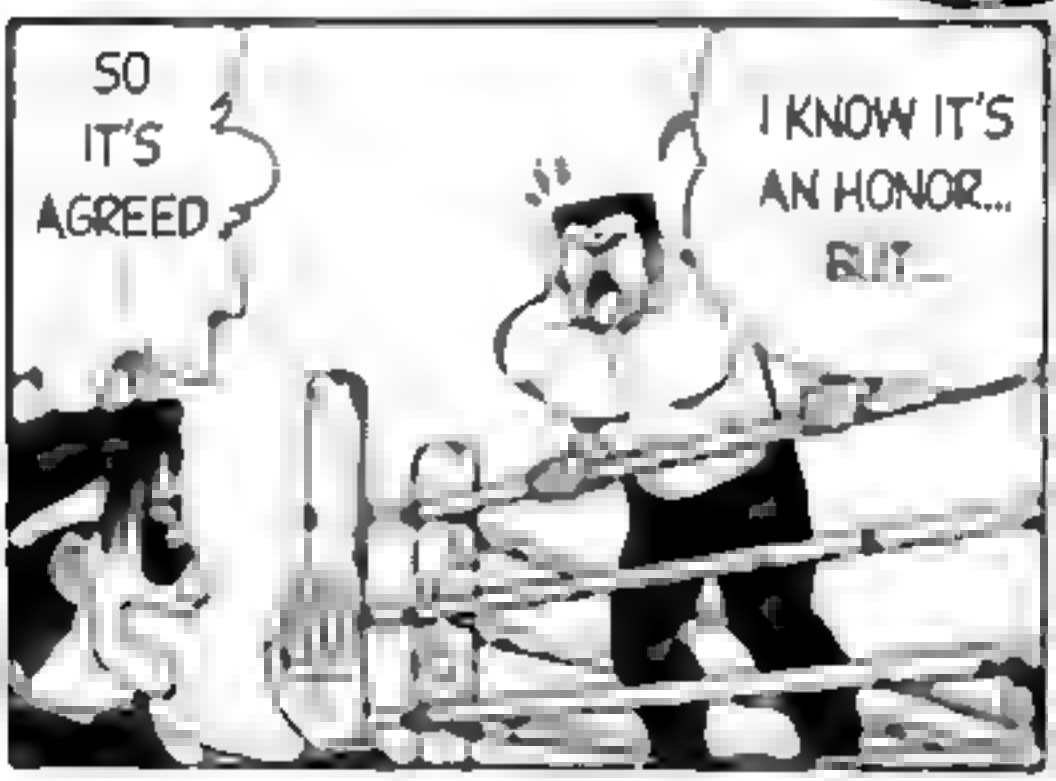
YOU'LL BE A PART OF THE WRES-TLING TEAM SOON!

OH, THERE HE IS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WITH WHAT ?

I HAVE YOU AT THE LEADER OF THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL CAPITAL WITH A MULTI-BILLION TEAM...
WE WANT YOU TO BE THE MAIN SPONSOR OF OUR MULTIMILLION


SO IT'S AGREED
I KNOW IT'S AN HONOR... BUT...

I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT

NOOO! I DON'T BE-LIEVE THIS !!

NEXT!

DARK MIS-TRESS QUEEN X!

HUH ?

THAT'S ME!

JUST WATCH ME, FUTABA SHIMERU!

THE ATTENTION YOU ARE GETTING NOW IS ONLY TEMPORARY!

AHHH HOHO HOHO HOHO!

THE FOCUS WILL BE BACK ON ME SOON AFTER I GET IN THE RING!!

UM... EXCUSE ME.

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT'S YOUR CLUB?

I'M THE QUEEN OF THE DARK!

THAT'S NOT AN OFFICIAL CLUB...

OF COURSE NOT !!

PARTICI-PANTS HAVE TO BE FROM A CLUB!

IS THAT SO?

WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?

I CAN'T LET YOU PARTICI-PATE!

GET MOV-ING UP THERE!

C'MON! DO IT FOR ME?

OK... I'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU BE-LONG TO A SMALL CLUB

HOH HOH...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

GOOD FOR YOU, BOSS! YOU'RE IN!

OH HO HO ! OF COURSE, I DESERVE IT!

JUST YOU WAIT, FUTABA SHIMERU...

YOU'LL GET TO SEE IT ALL!!

OH HO HO HO! I'LL SHOW YOU THE GREATNESS OF THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS IN THE FIGHTING RING!

ALL RIGHT! IT'S UP TO YOU TO MAKE MISS SHIMERU PART OF OUR SWIM TEAM!

YES! I'LL DO MY BEST!!

5

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HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT GETTING FUTABA IN YOUR CLUB?

DO YOU WANT HER TO JOIN SOMEONE ELSE'S?

WE DON'T WANT HER WINDING UP WITH A BUNCH OF WEIRDOS!

WELL ...

HUH ?

"WEIR-DOS" ?

THAT'S RIGHT !!

WE HAVE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT FOR HER OWN SAKE!!

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!

YES! I'LL DO MY BEST!

POOR FUTABA-CHAN..

TOK!

TOK!

TOK!

WIPE...

WIPE...

SIGH ...

HOW DID I WIND UP HERE?

賞品

PAGING MR. SHIME-RU!

PING PONG!

THE WRESTLING TEAM NEEDS YOU!

!

AGAIN: PAGING MR. SHIMERU ...

I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM...

WHAT ?!

YOU WANT ME TO FIGHT?

YES, SHIMERU! OUR FUTURE DEPENDS UPON YOU!

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?

DON'T EVER FORGET THEIR SACRIFICE IN GIVING YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY!

WEEP SNIFF!

OH GEE ..

AND NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE FIGHTING TOURNAMENT FOR FUTABA SHIMERU!!

THE FIRST ROUND!

PRESENTING THE KENDO CLUB VS THE SUMO CLUB!!

YAMMER

GNASH

MUMBLE MUMBLE

GRUMBLE

WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT WITH HER?

HMPH ...

TWO WORDS ...

EQUAL RIGHTS !!

男女平等

IS THAT SO?

*GAN!

SUMO WAS PROHIBITED FOR WOMEN... UNTIL NOW!

CAN YOU IMAGINE...

YO!

SEEING FUTABA SHIMERU IN THE TRADITIONAL SUMO MAWASHI ?!

BOZG

FIGHT!

WAZOO

OH YES!

I CAN SEE IT!

GO FOR IT!!

.....

YEAH

OUTTA MY WAY!!

WHOA!

EEK!

AAGH!!

DEATH

WHAT WAS THAT 2

MY HAND BROKE THE SPEED OF SOUND!

A SHOCK WAVE ...

...HA HA!

YOU... YOU DON'T SAY!?

CONCEIT!

NO POINT FIGHTING AGAINST THAT!

SWAP!

VIP

VIP

SPAK

SPAK

SPAK!

I GIVE UP !!

MR STRIKE !!

IN WAR, THE BATTLE DOESN'T END UNTIL SOMEONE DIES !

THE RING IS A BATTLE-FIELD!

SO I SAY SHOOT ANY QUIT-TERS!!

HA HA

TINK TINK

審判長

SIGN: JUDGES

PLEASE RE-START THE MATCH!

WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO...

本部

HIS HAND SPEED IS TERRIFY-ING!

FIGHT!

I'VE GOT TO GET HIM FIRST!

THE "DICE 'EM" STRIKE!!

WOW!

ZOOM

WHAT THE HELL ?!

TAP

BAD MOVE ..

MY HANDS AREN'T THE ONLY FAST THINGS!

SUMO WINS!

DING DING!

1...2...3...

CRUSH!

BEND

YEA!!

KILL

I AM YORISHIMA!

AAA AAA ACK !!

BAM

I DO IT ALL FOR MY ART !!

PON

IT'S ART!

SHA

GAKDOH!

THE ART CLUB WINS THIS ONE!!

WAR HAHA HAHA!

THE NEXT MATCH.

SHATTER

I... CAN'T... MOVE!

SWISH

HEE, HEE, HEE ...

MY SECRET TECHNIQUE. SPIDER-WEBS!

ROAR

ALL RIGHT

YOU GOT ME...

HANDI-CRAFT CLUB WINS!!

NEXT, THE PRO-STYLE WRESTLING CLUB VS THE MANGA CLUB!

KARA KARA

FOULS GET A 5 COUNT!

ANYTHING THAT YOUR CLUB REGULARLY USES IS LEGAL!

KEEP IT CLEAN, OKAY?

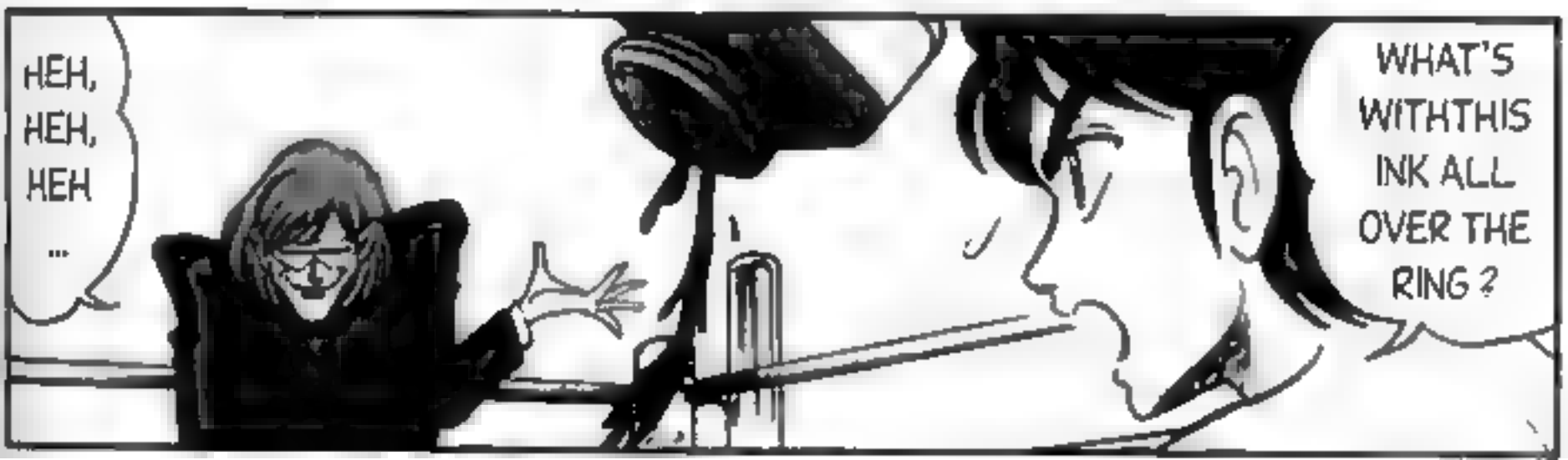
MY HOPE IS WITH YOU, SHIMERU!

FUTABA-KUN...

DING!

SPOOP!
WHOA!

SPLAT


HEH, HEH, HEH ...
WHAT'S WITHTHIS INK ALL OVER THE RING?

THIS IS WHY ...

SNORB

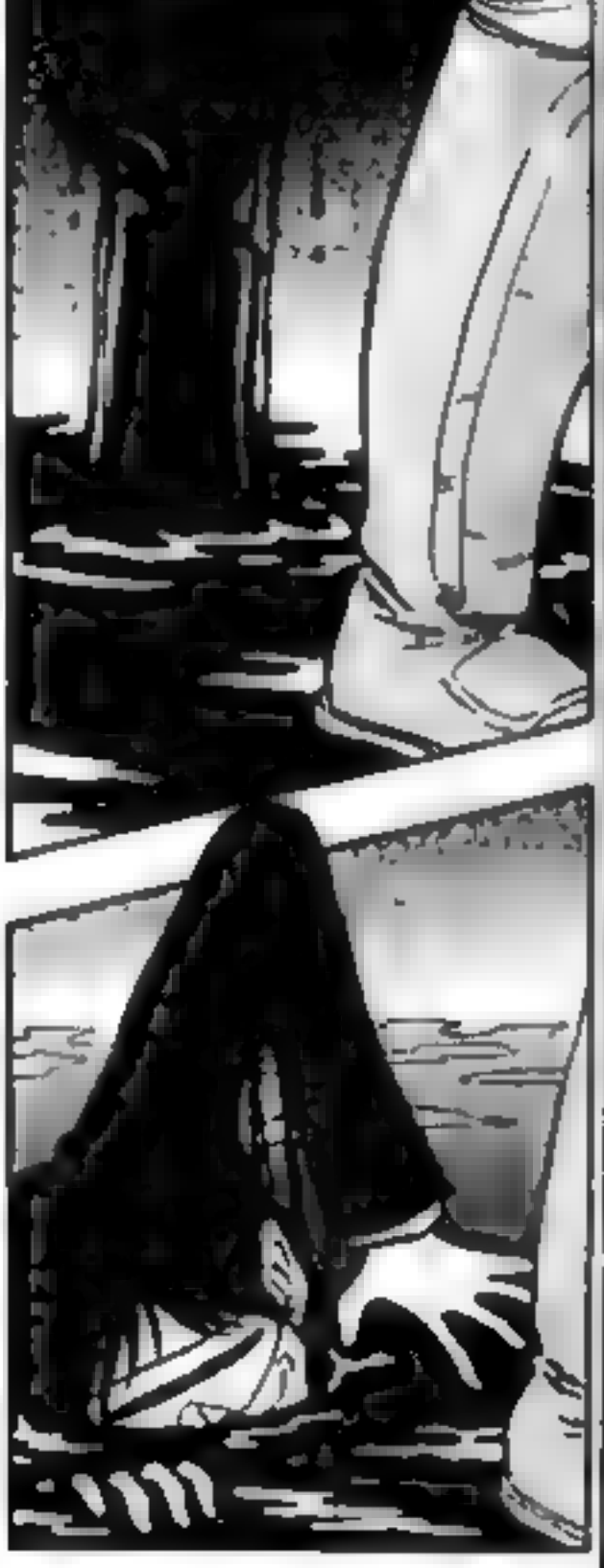
LOOP!

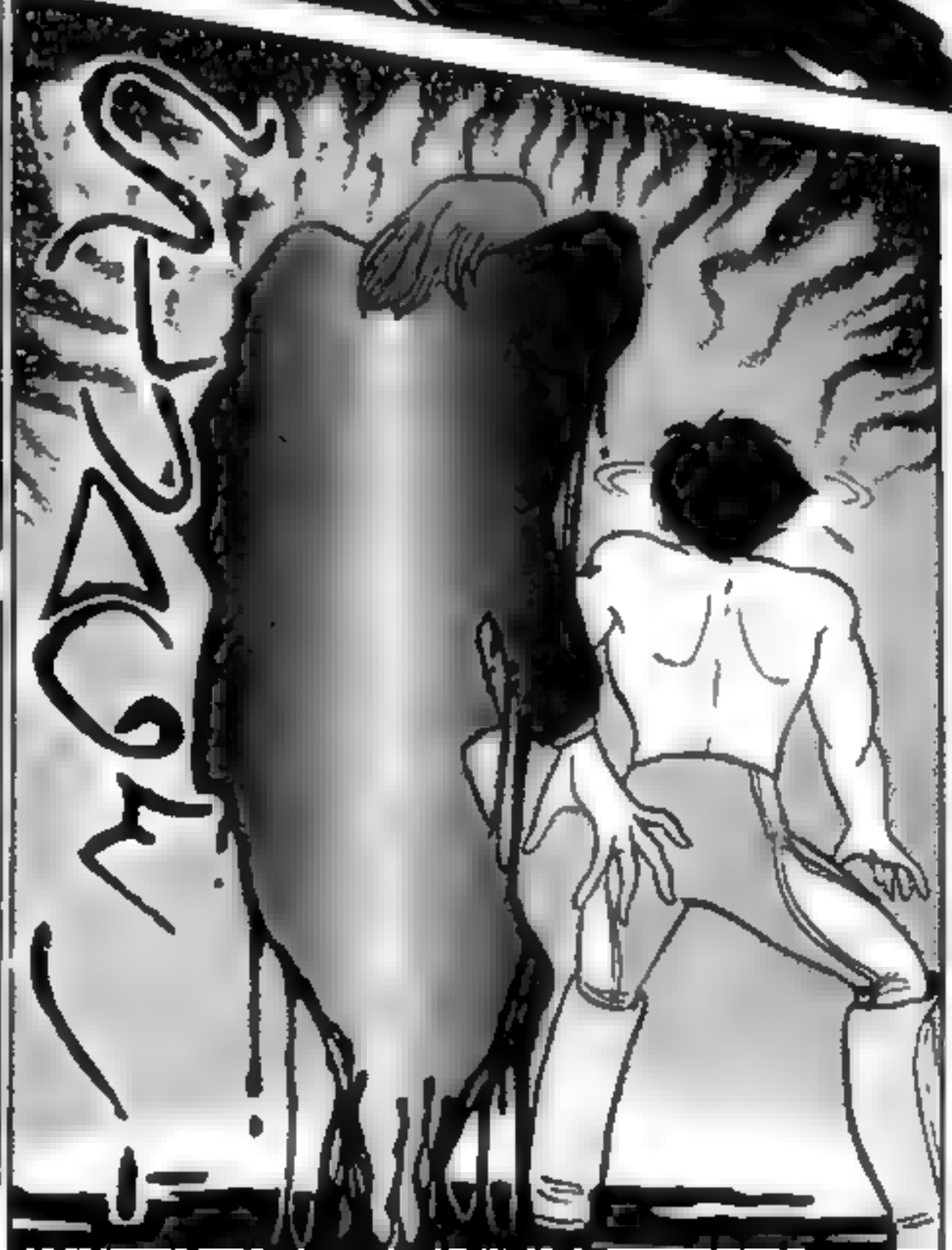
WHAT'S GOING ON?

THUD THUD

HOW'D HE DO THAT?

HE DISAP-PEARED INTO THE INK!?





LOOK OUT BE-HIND YOU!!

UGHHH...

WASN'T THAT MISAKI'S VOICE I JUST HEARD?

FUTA-BA-KUN...

RYAAHHH!

OOHH!!

ROLL ROLL

AA AHH!!

NO
UP
UP
UP

YOUR WORK IS... REJECTED !!!!

SHIRT: FREEZE FRAME

OH SHI II ...

BOMB BOMB BOMB!

GREAT JOB, SHIMERU !

SOB SOB.....

WHAT A SCARY DUDE...

INTRODUCING THE GUY WHO IS ALWAYS IN BETWEEN THE WRITER AND READERS, BUT NEVER SHOWS HIS EXISTENCE

CHIEF EDITOR TANIGUCHI (AKA "TANNIE")

HE WORKS FOR MONTHLY JUMP MAGAZINE.. WHEN I FIRST GOT THE TITLE IN THAT MAGAZINE, HE WOULD CALL UP SAYING "HEY! IT'S ME..." AND ASK ABOUT HOW THE SCRIPTS WHERE COMING. HE KNEW I WOULD AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF BECAUSE HE HAS A CONFIDENCE WHICH I COULDN'T JUST DENY.

AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM MR. TANIGUCHI , HIMSELF:

ARO-SENSEI'S WORK BRINGS A LOT OF PASSIONATE AND CRAZY FANS. THAT MEANS I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING BAD BECAUSE I MIGHT GET BEAT UP. ON THE OTHER HAND, I DON'T KNOW WHAT FANS REACTIONS WILL BE BE IF I COMPLIMENT HIM TOO MUCH. MR. ARO ISN'T EXACTLY VERY HANDSOME, BUT HE'S NOT EXACTLY UGLY EITHER- JUST A REGULAR MAN. HIS WORK SOMETIMES IS VERY FUNNY AND SOMETIMES IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY. HIS POPULARITY ISN'T TOO BIG OR TOO LITTLE, AND I HOPE THAT IT CONTINUES TO GROW. HIS CHARACTER IS FRIENDLY AND NICE, BUT HE CAN BE VERY STUBBORN WHEN DISCUSSING HIS STORY LINES. IT MIGHT SOUND GOOD TO HIM , BUT IT'S TIRESOME TO US.

(ARO-KUN, WHAT ABOUT THE SCRIPTS??)

あろぅぅ原稿はぁ?!

HAR HAR!

ANYWAY, I WOULD RECOMMEND YOU BUY THE TRANSLATION FROM STUDIO IRONCAT THAT'S ALL I REALLY WANTED TO SAY.

IRONCAT

IRONCAT
L.L.C.

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RAA RAA RAA RAA

I THOUGHT I HEARD MISAKI...

RAH RAH RAH!!

RAARAA!

SHIM-ERU ...

THANK GOD HE WON!

YO! WRES- TLING DUDE!

PCHING!

IT WAS A CLOSE ONE, BUT I DID IT!

CLAP

HUH ?

YOUR RE- WARD! TAKE IT!

THIS IS A 500YEN COIN, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR

IT WAS TO- TALLY LUCKY, BUT YOU BEAT THAT MANGA FREAK...

HE USES SPOOKY MOVES. THAT COULD'VE BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR US.

I DIDN'T DO IT FOR YOU!

HERE! TAKE THIS BACK!

CHUNK

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GO GO GO

I'M UP NEXT ...

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

THEY'RE OVERLOOK-ING FUTABA-KUN!

SHUFF SHUFF...

GO!

IF FUTABA-KUN TRIES HIS BEST...

THE WINNER IS THE WRESTLING TEAM!!

FOR SOME REASON... I'M NOT HAPPY WITH THAT...

ARTIST'S NOTE FUTABA-KUN IS POSING HERE!

SHIT! I LOST MY BET!
HOW COULD THE MANGA CLUB LOSE SO FAST!
YAK YAK YAK
CLUSTER
IT WAS EITHER THEM OR THE WRESTLING TEAM...
PIKU?
HOW AWFUL...THEY ALL THINK FUTABA-KUN IS A WIMP!
HEY ...
BLAH BLAH BLAH
STEP RIGHT UP AND TRY TO WIN BIG!!
YAK YAK !
RAG RAG!
YAK YAK
COME ON, BETS ARE OPEN FOR THE NEXT ROUND!
OH MISAKI! DID YOU WANNA BET TOO?
WAUGH!
HEY NEGIRI !!

CHECK IT OUT, EVERYONE...

NEXT UP WE HAVE TWO REAL TOUGH GUYS!

TONK!!

RRRAAA!!

IN THE RED CORNER, THE LEADER OF THE KARATE CLUB...

HE HASN'T LOST A MATCH SINCE HE WON THE ALL JAPAN JR TITLE!

I'VE HEARD HE ONCE KILLED A BEAR IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

AND IN THE BLUE COR-NER...

OUTTA MY WAY!

GO

YIKES!!

DOSHA

IS THAT MY TOMB-STONE?

*NAMUAMIDABUTSU; BUDDHIST PRAYER FOR A PEACEFUL DEATH

TOMB-STONE?

THIS IS JUST MY INKWELL AND STONE!

THE CALLIG-RAPHY CLUB!!

UUUU

南無阿弥陀仏*

FIGHT

SMACK

ARTIST'S NOTE: EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE IT THEY REALLY ARE JUST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HMPH

FOREHEADINSCRIPTION: ONE DROP OF INK

HIS DE-FENSE... LOOKS SOLID...

南無阿弥陀仏

YOU WILL NOT WIN!

HMMMMM

墨汁一滴

IS THAT SO?

SCHK!

YEAH !!

ZUP

GA TECH!

.....!!

ZUP ZUP

HMPH ...

KRAK

YOU THINK I'M STU-PID ?!

KYAA-

GUARD!

SAILOR!

COOL! FULL CONTACT CALLIGRAPHY!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE?

RAH RAH

WHAT A BIND ... ALL THESE PEOPLE...

HURRAH!

... WANTING FUTABA-CHAN IN THEIR CLUBS...

FUTABA-CHAN...

HEY MISAKI!

OH... HI CAP-TAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE'RE UP NEXT!

HAA AAH, HA, HA, HA, HA!

YAY YAY!

1ST ROUND, 8T MATCH...IN TH BLUE CORNER THE SWIM CLUB!

DO YOUR BEST !!

TA DA AA !!

PLEEKA

WHOA!

DONG!

SMACK!

BLUE CORNER RE-TIRES!

BRING THE STRETCH-ER!

THAT... IDIOT...

WHAT A BUNCH OF CRAP!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

GET THAT BUM OUTTA HERE!

SIGH...

OH NO! WE AL-READY HAVE TO GIVE UP ON FU-TABA-CHAN, JUST LIKE THAT...

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ONE OF THOSE WACKOS FROM THOSE OTHER CLUBS WINS?

WHAT YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT IS...

SO DOES THE SWIM TEAM FORFEIT ITS MATCH?

HUH?

WELL ...

I'LL DO IT FOR THE TEAM !!

I'LL WIN! I KNOW I CAN!

HOLD IT!!

HUH?!

YAY

YAY

YAY

YAY

IN THE BLUE CORNER, THE SWIM TEAM!

HEY MISAKI ..

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

I WANTED TO DO SOME-THING TO HELP!

IT'S ALL RIGHT!

CHR, CHR, CHR...YOU'LL REGRET THAT HASTY DECISION AFTER WE'RE THROUGH WITH YOU!

IN THE RED CORNER, THE HOME ECONOM-ICS CLUB!

良妻賢母

*APRON: GOOD WIFE AND WISE MOTHER

MISAKI
...

SHIII

SHA

HF

ROAR

ROAR

GO MISA-KI!

SHE'S NOT BAD ...

HOW LONG WILL SHE LAST...

OH GOOD-NESS...

LOOK OUT!

!

SHE

?

BA

AAHHH!!

EUUU

MY BODY!?

TOO BAD I'M DOWN WIND FROM YOU...

FWWWWWW...

YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO SAMPLE MY SPECIAL SPICE BLEND YET!

WHEN YOU INHALE IT, IT RENDERS YOU NUMB! I AM THE SPICE MAGICIAN!

ONCE YOU'RE NUMB...

I, THE KITCHEN KNIFE KAMI-KAZE...

WILL SLICE YOU UP!!

DON'T WORRY ...

I WON'T LEAVE ANY SCARS!

MISAKI!!

POOR MISAKI.

OH...

YOU HAD ON A BATHING SUIT?! OH THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE ON THE SWIM TEAM!

YOU'RE NOT WEARING ANY-THING ELSE ARE YOU?

IF YOU GIVE UP NOW, I WON'T HAVE TO BRING YOU ANY MORE SHAME!

RASP RASP!

SHE'S RIGHT, MISAKI!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!!

RAAA!

MISAKI...

YAAAAH!!

KRK

ARGHHH!!!

URK!!

EEE EEK !!

BWOOP!

HAAH!!

WHAT... WHY ISN'T MY SPICE WORKING?

HEE HEE

I'M IN THE SWIM CLUB, REMEMBER?

DON'T FORGET MY LUNG CAPACITY!

TEE HEE!

GLOMP

ONK!

K!

YOU'VE BEEN ...

HOLDING YOUR BREATH THIS LONG?

YOU LOSE!

.....

THE WINNER IS THE SWIM CLUB!

WAH!

HOOP HOOP HOOP

WELL DONE, MISAKI !!

WOOOOOKK...

SHUCK...

WHAT ARE THOSE?

OH HO, HO, HO...

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

OH, HO, HO, HO... YOU FINALLY NOTICED...

THAT'S RIGHT! THESE ARE A BUNCH OF LOVE LETTERS SENT TO MISS TAKANE HIROIN...

FROM YOU, WITH ALL THE SPELLING AND GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES OUT-LINED IN RED INK!

HOW... HOW DID YOU GET THOSE?

I'M THE MIS-TRESS OF THE DARK AT THIS SCHOOL!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?

THAT DEPENDS ON YOU ...

ALL RIGHT... I GIVE UP!

RIIING!

...RIIING!

HOHOHOH!!

AHH

HURRR

THE TOURNA-MENT CONTIN-UED...

THE PAIRINGS FOR 2ND ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED!

IN THE 1ST MATCH, IT'S THE WRESTLING TEAM AGAINST THE GARDENING CLUB!

GARDENING CLUB?

MUTTER MUTTER

MUMBLE

CHATTER

BUN?

WELL, THEIR OPPONENT PULLED OUT BEFORE THE MATCH!

DID THE GARDENING CLUB HAVE A MATCH IN THE FIRST ROUND?

DA

DUN

HO, HO, HO... COMING THROUGH! COMING THROUGH!

HO, HO, HO...

SO WHO IS MY OPPO NENT?

HO, HO, HO... I'M YOUR OPPO-NENT, BUT HE'S DOING THE FIGHTING!

RING

?

TAKE CARE OF HIM, "DAN-CER JR."!

BOOM

END OF FUTABA-KUN CHANGE VOLUME II